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NEW LIST OF LABOR SURPLUS AREAS RELEASED

Each year the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the U.S. Department of Labor issues a list of areas of high unemployment which qualify as labor surplus areas. The newly released list will be in effect throughout fiscal year 1985 (October 1, 1984, through September 30, 1985).

Political jurisdictions designated as labor surplus areas for fiscal year 1985 are:

Bartow County
Brantley County
Chattooga County
Crawford County
Crisp County
Elbert County
Fannin County
Glascock County
Haralson County
Johnson County
Lincoln County
Macon County
McDuffie County
Meriwether County
Murray County
Polk County
Quitman County
Stewart County
Taliaferro County
Turner County
Warren County

The purpose of designating labor surplus areas is to relieve economic hardship in areas of high unemployment by encouraging government agencies to purchase goods and services in those locales. Employers in labor surplus areas are eligible for preference in bidding on federal procurement contracts under the Small Business Act (PL 95-89), Defense Manpower Policy No. 4B (DMP-4B), Executive Order 12073 (Federal Procurement in Labor Surplus Areas), and Executive Order 10582 (implementing the Buy America Act).

Although the regularly issued list of labor surplus areas is based on a two-year average unemployment rate, there is a provision for adding an area when an unusual event causes a sudden rise in unemployment. A plant closing, a contract cancellation, or a natural disaster such as fire or flood are examples of occurrences that might cause an area to qualify. The primary criteria are that the circumstance must have substantial impact on labor market conditions in the area and must be permanent or long-term. During the past year, the Georgia Department of Labor successfully petitioned the U.S. Department of Labor to declare several counties labor surplus areas because they suffered sudden rises in unemployment.

Information about bidding on federal contracts can be obtained from:

General Services Administration
Richard B. Russell Federal Building
75 Spring Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 221-5103 or (404) 221-3032

Requests for information about unemployment rates or requests that a locality be considered for designation as a labor surplus area under exceptional circumstances should be directed to:

Georgia Department of Labor
Labor Information Systems
254 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-3177

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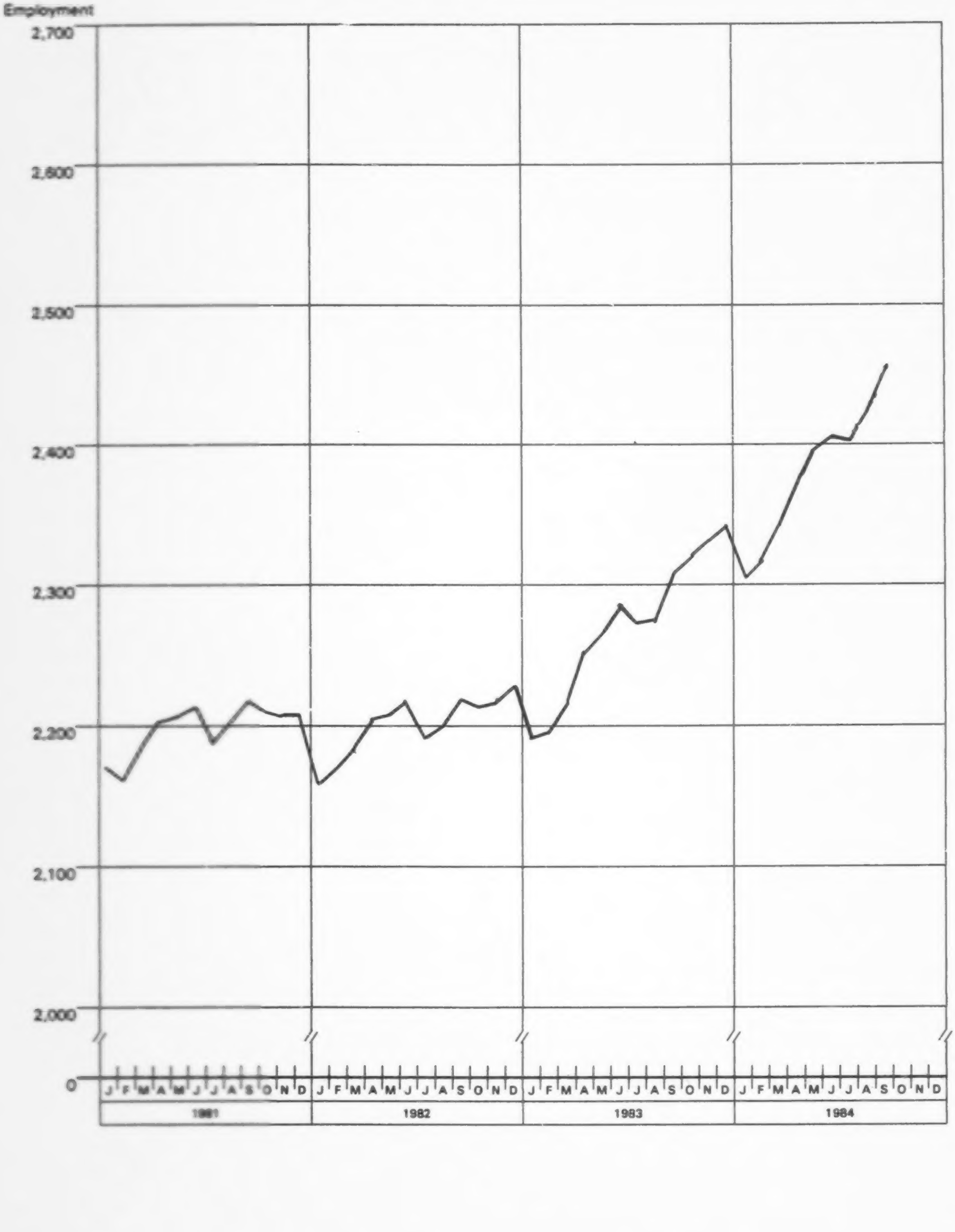
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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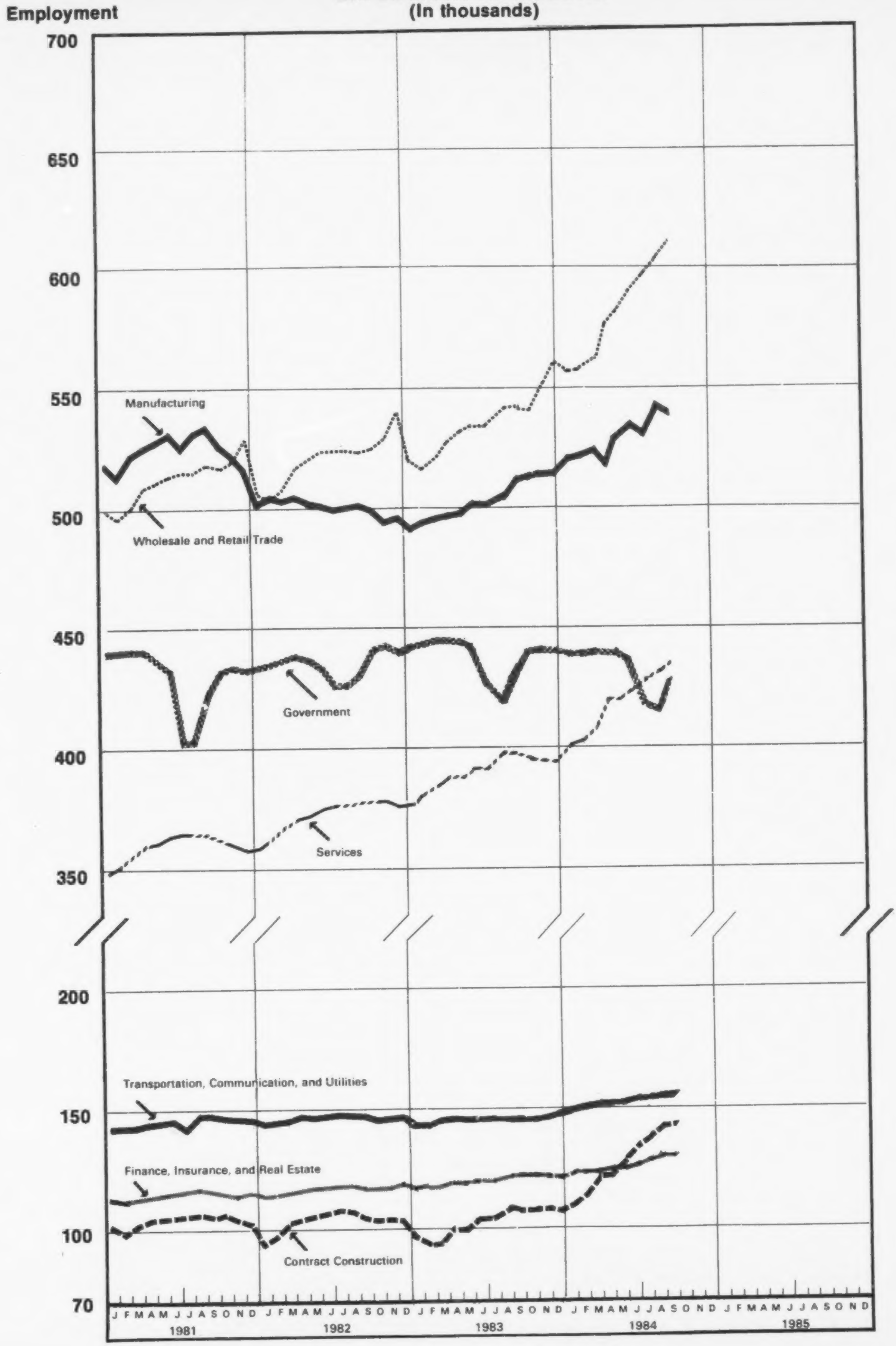
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,450.8**	**2,428.8**	**2,309.2**	**22.0**	**141.6**
Manufacturing	300005	538.9	539.4	520.1	-.5	18.8
Durable goods	300025	206.6	205.2	188.6	1.4	18.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.5	34.2	31.2	.3	3.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.5	15.4	14.4	.1	1.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.1	10.1	9.8	.0	.3
Household furniture	325105	6.1	6.2	6.1	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.0	18.2	17.6	-.2	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	15.9	15.8	15.3	.1	.6
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.8	20.7	19.8	.1	1.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	23.4	22.8	21.2	.6	2.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	28.4	28.2	25.5	.2	2.9
Transportation equipment	337005	42.5	42.3	36.0	.2	6.5
Other durable goods	399915	12.9	12.8	12.1	.1	.8
Nondurable goods	400015	332.4	334.2	331.6	-1.8	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	58.1	58.2	60.0	-.1	-1.9
Meat products	420105	20.2	20.2	21.1	.0	-.9
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	15.6	15.6	15.7	.0	-.1
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.0	4.2	.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	9.6	9.5	9.5	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	106.6	106.6	105.8	.0	.8
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	22.7	23.0	23.0	-.3	-.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.1	8.4	9.2	-.3	-1.1
Floor covering mills	422705	31.8	31.6	30.1	.2	1.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	22.7	21.1	21.9	.4	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.7	72.8	70.7	-1.1	1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.3	40.0	39.3	-.7	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.7	23.2	21.8	-.5	.9
Paper and allied products	426005	27.7	27.9	28.0	-.2	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.5	13.1	-.1	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	6.5	6.4	7.1	.1	-.6
Printing and publishing	427005	27.6	27.8	27.1	-.2	.5
Commercial printing	427505	10.3	10.4	10.4	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.3	18.3	17.9	.0	.4
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.5	2.6	2.2	-.1	.3
Leather and leather products	431005	2.4	2.3	2.0	.1	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.1	20.2	20.0	-.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,911.9	1,889.5	1,789.1	22.4	122.8
Mining	100005	8.0	8.0	7.5	.0	.5
Contract construction	200005	142.6	142.6	116.4	.0	26.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	155.8	155.2	150.5	.6	5.3
Transportation	500015	93.3	92.7	88.8	.6	4.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.7	38.6	38.5	.1	.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	23.9	23.8	23.2	.1	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	611.4	603.2	556.3	8.2	55.1
Wholesale trade	650005	188.1	184.7	171.9	3.4	16.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	115.6	114.5	105.1	1.1	10.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.4	70.1	66.9	2.3	5.5
Retail trade	652005	423.3	418.5	384.4	4.8	38.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	129.7	130.3	122.7	-.6	7.0
Finance	760025	58.0	58.0	54.1	.0	3.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	43.8	44.0	43.0	-.2	.8
Real estate	765075	27.9	28.2	25.7	-.3	2.2
Services	800005	434.9	431.8	402.8	3.1	32.1
Government	998008	429.3	418.4	432.9	10.9	-3.6
Federal	998011	88.1	88.2	86.3	-.1	1.8
State and local	998509	341.2	330.3	346.6	10.9	-5.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**402.8**	**403.6**	**392.1**	-.8	10.7
Durable goods	300025	151.6	150.4	138.2	1.2	13.4
Nondurable goods	400015	251.2	253.1	254.0	-1.9	-2.8
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.1	40.1	42.9	.0	-2.8
Textile mill products	422005	87.1	87.3	88.0	-.2	-.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	19.7	20.0	20.6	-.3	-.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.0	3.0	2.8	.0	.2
Knitting mills	422505	6.4	6.7	7.6	-.3	-1.2
Floor covering mills	422705	25.3	25.1	24.3	.2	1.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.4	18.2	18.5	.2	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.4	61.4	60.0	-1.0	.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.9	34.5	33.7	-.6	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.3	18.8	18.4	-.5	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	27.3	26.8	24.6	.5	2.7
Furniture and fixtures	325005	8.3	8.2	7.9	.1	.4
Paper and allied products	426005	21.2	21.5	21.6	-.3	-.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.7	10.7	10.4	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.4	10.6	10.2	-.2	.2
Leather and leather products	431005	2.0	1.9	1.4	.1	.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	13.9	14.2	13.9	-.3	.0
Primary metal industries	333005	11.2	11.3	10.9	-.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	15.2	15.1	14.5	.1	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	16.4	15.7	15.1	.7	1.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.3	20.2	18.0	.1	2.3
Transportation equipment	337005	28.2	28.1	23.1	.1	5.1

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$312.12**	**$312.98**	**$297.74**	**40.8**	**41.4**	**41.7**	**$ 7.65**	**$ 7.56**	**$ 7.14**
Durable goods	300025	362.53	361.18	339.29	42.5	43.1	42.2	8.53	8.38	8.04
Nondurable goods	400015	281.78	284.01	274.90	39.8	40.4	41.4	7.08	7.03	6.64
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	285.44	280.19	265.20	39.7	39.8	40.0	7.19	7.04	6.63
Textile mill products	422005	264.55	268.86	265.68	40.7	41.3	43.2	6.50	6.51	6.15
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	268.96	268.04	265.40	41.0	41.3	42.6	6.56	6.49	6.23
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	289.93	294.53	292.56	41.3	41.6	43.6	7.02	7.08	6.71
Knitting mills	422505	187.44	208.66	224.13	33.0	36.1	41.2	5.68	5.78	5.44
Floor covering mills	422705	281.44	297.70	286.12	43.1	44.7	45.2	6.53	6.66	6.33
Yarn and thread mills	422805	256.75	251.94	262.68	39.5	38.7	42.3	6.50	6.51	6.21
Apparel and other textile products	423005	178.47	180.81	180.68	36.2	36.9	37.8	4.93	4.90	4.78
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	172.41	178.00	176.60	34.9	36.4	37.1	4.94	4.89	4.76
Women's and children's clothing	423335	178.50	178.40	178.78	37.5	37.4	38.2	4.76	4.77	4.68
Lumber and wood products	324005	232.30	245.65	244.52	40.4	42.5	42.6	5.75	5.78	5.74
Furniture and fixtures	325005	208.75	215.49	196.22	33.4	34.7	38.1	6.25	6.21	5.15
Paper and allied products	426005	521.74	521.65	478.98	44.9	45.4	46.1	11.62	11.49	10.39
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	603.79	604.76	550.56	45.5	46.2	48.0	13.27	13.09	11.47
Chemicals and allied products	428005	390.64	385.05	385.71	42.6	42.5	42.2	9.17	9.06	9.14
Leather and leather products	431005	127.32	171.95	143.97	38.7	37.3	35.2	3.29	4.61	4.09
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	341.46	343.02	342.86	42.0	42.4	43.4	8.13	8.09	7.90
Primary metal industries	333005	360.81	372.37	413.17	42.2	41.1	43.4	8.55	9.06	9.52
Fabricated metal products	334005	354.70	348.83	320.78	45.3	44.1	43.0	7.83	7.91	7.46
Machinery, except electrical	335005	362.88	339.47	317.58	44.2	43.3	42.8	8.21	7.84	7.42
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	385.84	412.58	339.58	45.5	49.0	42.5	8.48	8.42	7.99
Transportation equipment	337005	553.28	534.66	512.08	43.6	42.4	41.7	12.69	12.61	12.28

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

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Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,149.1**	**1,139.2**	**1,071.2**	**9.9**	**77.9**
Manufacturing	300005	156.5	155.6	148.7	.9	7.8
Durable goods	300025	83.9	83.2	76.3	.7	7.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.0	4.0	3.9	.0	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.6	8.8	8.2	-.2	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	5.3	5.3	4.7	.0	.6
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.1	9.0	8.7	.1	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.1	7.7	8.0	.4	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	12.2	12.3	11.9	-.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	27.8	27.6	22.7	.2	5.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.8	5.8	5.2	.0	.6
Nondurable goods	400015	72.6	72.4	72.4	.2	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	19.5	19.2	19.4	.3	.1
Meat products	420105	5.5	5.4	5.2	.1	.3
Bakery products	420505	3.6	3.5	3.7	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	4.1	4.0	4.2	.1	-.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	1.1	1.1	1.4	.0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.3	9.2	9.1	.1	.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.9	3.9	3.8	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	7.8	8.0	8.2	-.2	-.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	17.1	17.2	17.3	-.1	-.2
Commercial printing	427505	7.4	7.5	7.4	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	8.2	8.2	7.8	.0	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.7	6.6	6.4	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	992.6	983.6	922.5	9.0	70.1
Contract construction	200005	63.0	61.7	54.0	1.3	9.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	96.8	96.2	93.1	.6	3.7
Transportation	500015	62.7	62.2	59.5	.5	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	330.6	325.0	301.8	5.6	28.8
Wholesale trade	650005	119.7	118.7	112.2	1.0	7.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	79.6	79.1	75.0	.5	4.6
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.1	39.6	37.2	.5	2.9
Retail trade	652005	210.9	206.2	189.5	4.7	21.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	78.0	78.3	76.3	-.3	1.7
Finance	760025	32.0	32.1	29.9	-.1	2.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	28.2	28.5	28.3	-.3	-.1
Services	800055	257.8	257.5	233.8	.3	24.0
Government	998008	166.5	164.9	163.6	1.6	2.9
Federal	998011	34.6	34.3	33.7	.3	.9
State and local	998509	131.9	130.6	129.9	1.3	2.0

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Total manufacturing	**300005**	**108.4**	**107.7**	**102.6**	**.7**	**5.8**
Durable goods	300025	60.9	60.3	55.0	.6	5.9
Nondurable goods	400015	47.5	47.5	47.7	.0	-.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.2	11.9	12.4	.3	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	3.3	3.2	3.5	.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	7.2	7.1	7.2	.1	.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.6	3.5	3.4	.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.3	2.2	2.3	.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.2	3.0	3.0	.2	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	5.7	5.9	6.0	-.2	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.4	4.4	4.0	.0	.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	6.9	7.1	6.6	-.2	.3
Primary metal industries	333005	3.4	3.4	3.0	.0	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	5.7	5.7	5.4	.0	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	5.9	5.4	5.9	.5	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	18.2	18.1	14.1	.1	4.1

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Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$364.61**	**$361.67**	**$348.30**	**40.2**	**40.5**	**40.5**	**$ 9.07**	**$ 8.93**	**$ 8.60**
Durable goods	300025	396.59	392.45	380.02	40.1	40.5	40.6	9.89	9.69	9.36
Nondurable goods	400015	323.61	322.79	312.26	40.3	40.5	40.5	8.03	7.97	7.71
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	307.32	307.33	311.85	39.4	39.3	40.5	7.80	7.82	7.70
Textile mill products	422005	235.31	237.86	239.61	40.5	40.8	41.1	5.81	5.83	5.83
Apparel and other textile products	423005	182.04	184.46	179.82	37.0	36.6	36.4	4.92	5.04	4.94
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	178.71	178.71	173.27	35.6	35.6	35.8	5.02	5.02	4.84
Women's and children's clothing	423335	184.50	189.72	180.70	36.9	36.0	35.5	5.00	5.27	5.09
Lumber and wood products	324005	225.82	228.22	231.60	37.7	38.1	40.0	5.99	5.99	5.79
Furniture and fixtures	325005	238.72	250.22	207.95	34.2	35.9	37.2	6.98	6.97	5.59
Paper and allied products	426005	419.34	424.09	403.04	43.5	44.5	44.0	9.64	9.53	9.16
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	402.91	421.65	385.75	43.7	45.0	43.1	9.22	9.37	8.95
Chemicals and allied products	428005	427.86	393.44	392.84	44.2	41.9	42.7	9.68	9.39	9.20
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	336.49	351.54	338.48	41.8	43.4	42.1	8.05	8.10	8.04
Primary metal industries	333005	309.37	398.89	598.02	34.8	41.9	47.2	8.89	9.52	12.67
Fabricated metal products	334005	373.86	370.47	357.82	39.9	40.4	40.8	9.37	9.17	8.77
Transportation equipment	337005	573.38	553.48	537.81	41.7	40.4	39.4	13.75	13.70	13.65

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**45.8**	**45.7**	**44.5**	.1	1.3
Manufacturing	300005	11.0	11.1	10.3	-.1	.7
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.2	8.4	-.1	.7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.5	2.4	-.2	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.9	4.9	4.1	.0	.8
Nonmanufacturing	000060	34.8	34.5	34.1	.3	.7
Contract construction	200005	1.7	1.8	2.0	-.1	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.2	11.0	10.4	.2	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.2	8.0	7.4	.2	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.1	2.2	2.1	-.1	.0
Services and mining	800055	6.2	6.2	6.3	.0	-.1
Government	998008	11.2	11.1	11.0	.1	.2
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.3	8.2	8.1	.1	.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**53.9**	**54.7**	**53.6**	-.8	.3
Manufacturing	300005	14.8	14.6	14.7	.2	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.1	4.9	.0	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.5	9.9	.2	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.6	2.6	2.9	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.3	2.5	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.5	3.6	3.4	-.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.1	40.1	38.9	-1.0	.2
Contract construction	200005	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.0	10.8	10.9	.2	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.2	2.2	2.0	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	8.8	8.7	8.9	.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Services	800005	7.9	7.9	7.2	.0	.7
Government	998008	15.1	16.1	15.8	-1.0	-.7
Federal	998011	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
State and local	998509	13.0	14.1	13.8	-1.1	-.8

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**127.7**	**127.2**	**125.6**	**.5**	**2.1**
Manufacturing	300005	33.8	33.7	33.5	.1	.3
Durable goods	300025	9.2	9.3	8.7	-.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.1	.0	.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	24.6	24.4	24.8	.2	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.8	2.7	3.0	.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	12.4	12.4	12.4	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	93.9	93.5	92.1	.4	1.8
Contract construction	200005	6.6	6.9	6.6	-.3	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	25.0	24.2	-.1	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	3.9	4.0	3.9	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	21.0	21.0	20.3	.0	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.8	4.8	4.6	.0	.2
Services and mining	800055	20.4	20.2	19.9	.2	.5
Government	998008	32.9	32.2	32.6	.7	.3
Federal	998011	8.3	8.2	8.2	.1	.1
State and local	998509	24.6	24.0	24.3	.6	.3

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**85.9**	**86.2**	**81.7**	**-.3**	**4.2**
Manufacturing	300005	22.0	21.8	20.7	.2	1.3
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.2	4.8	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.6	3.3	.1	.4
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	16.7	16.6	15.9	.1	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	4.0	3.9	3.9	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	9.3	9.2	8.7	.1	.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.0	.9	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	63.9	64.3	61.0	-.4	2.9
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.2	4.7	.1	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.0	3.1	3.1	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	18.6	18.6	16.9	.0	1.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	15.9	15.9	14.2	.0	1.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.8	5.4	.0	.4
Services and mining	800055	12.0	12.2	11.7	-.2	.3
Government	998008	19.2	19.5	19.2	-.3	.0
Federal	998011	6.5	6.9	6.2	-.4	.3
State and local	998509	12.6	12.5	13.0	.1	-.4

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**104.2**	**103.1**	**102.1**	**1.1**	**2.1**
Manufacturing	300005	16.8	16.7	16.8	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.3	.0	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	3.3	3.4	3.3	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.5	11.4	11.5	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	2.9	2.7	.2	.4
Textile mill products	422005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	87.4	86.4	85.3	1.0	2.1
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.7	4.6	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.2	4.4	.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.1	22.0	21.3	.1	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.9	17.8	17.2	.1	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.4	6.4	6.4	.0	.0
Services and mining	800055	18.5	18.6	18.2	-.1	.3
Government	998008	31.3	30.4	30.4	.9	.9
Federal	998011	17.6	17.6	17.2	.0	.4
State and local	998509	13.7	12.8	13.2	.9	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**92.6**	**91.4**	**90.6**	**1.2**	**2.0**
Manufacturing	300005	16.6	16.8	16.4	-.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.7	7.4	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.1	4.1	3.9	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	9.1	9.0	-.2	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.2	4.3	.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	76.0	74.6	74.2	1.4	1.8
Contract construction	200005	5.6	5.8	4.8	-.2	.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.4	10.2	10.3	.2	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	21.7	21.7	21.3	.0	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.5	17.4	17.0	.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Services and mining	800055	18.0	17.9	17.6	.1	.4
Government	998008	16.0	14.7	16.1	1.3	-.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
State and local	998509	13.2	12.0	13.5	1.2	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**11.3**	**11.5**	**11.4**	-.2	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.5	5.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	5.8	6.0	5.9	-.2	-.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	3.0	3.0	3.4	.0	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$452.35**	**$447.65**	**$424.94**	**45.1**	**44.9**	**45.4**	**$10.03**	**$ 9.97**	**$ 9.36**
Durable goods	300025	409.81	399.81	400.91	44.4	43.6	45.3	9.23	9.17	8.85
Nondurable goods	400015	492.19	492.49	447.72	45.7	46.2	45.5	10.77	10.66	9.84
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	276.83	287.09	289.54	42.2	44.1	46.4	6.56	6.51	6.24
Paper and allied products	426005	611.28	624.84	525.12	49.9	50.8	48.0	12.25	12.30	10.94
Chemicals and allied products	428005	366.30	388.76	368.50	42.2	43.1	43.2	8.68	9.02	8.53
Transportation equipment	337005	484.28	478.38	450.34	46.7	46.4	46.0	10.37	10.31	9.79

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUGUST 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	113,699,000	113,494,000	113,924,000	205,000	-225,000
	Employed	105,239,000	104,969,000	103,571,000	270,000	1,668,000
	Unemployed	8,460,000	8,526,000	10,353,000	-66,000	-1,893,000
	Rate	7.4	7.5	9.1	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	113,843,000	115,076,000	112,197,000	-1,233,000	1,646,000
	Employed	105,792,000	106,694,000	102,366,000	-902,000	3,426,000
	Unemployed	8,051,000	8,382,000	9,830,000	-331,000	-1,779,000
	Rate	7.1	7.3	8.8	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,814,407	2,826,187	2,733,642	-11,780	80,765
	Employed	2,651,996	2,658,125	2,547,178	-6,129	104,818
	Unemployed	162,411	168,062	186,464	-5,651	-24,053
	Rate	5.8	5.9	6.8	—	—
Albany SMSA	Civilian labor force	53,491	53,960	53,497	-469	-6
	Employed	49,016	49,472	48,277	-456	739
	Unemployed	4,475	4,488	5,220	-13	-745
	Rate	8.4	8.3	9.8	—	—
Athens SMSA	Civilian labor force	64,105	66,069	65,390	-1,964	-1,285
	Employed	60,747	62,331	61,600	-1,584	-853
	Unemployed	3,358	3,738	3,790	-380	-432
	Rate	5.2	5.7	5.8	—	—
Atlanta SMSA	Civilian labor force	1,182,370	1,188,005	1,137,707	-5,635	44,663
	Employed	1,129,199	1,130,598	1,071,174	-1,399	58,025
	Unemployed	53,171	57,407	66,533	-4,236	-13,362
	Rate	4.5	4.8	5.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,832	135,642	137,170	-810	-2,338
	Employed	125,615	126,755	124,822	-1,140	793
	Unemployed	9,217	8,887	12,348	330	-3,131
	Rate	6.8	6.6	9.0	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	91,820	93,017	89,134	-1,197	2,686
	Employed	85,164	86,173	81,919	-1,009	3,245
	Unemployed	6,656	6,844	7,215	-188	-559
	Rate	7.2	7.4	8.1	—	—
Macon SMSA	Civilian labor force	109,610	110,028	110,420	-418	-810
	Employed	102,212	102,325	102,092	-113	120
	Unemployed	7,398	7,703	8,328	-305	-930
	Rate	6.7	7.0	7.5	—	—
Savannah SMSA	Civilian labor force	98,969	98,740	99,514	229	-545
	Employed	91,716	91.519	91,400	197	316
	Unemployed	7,253	7,221	8,114	32	-861
	Rate	7.3	7.3	8.2	—	—

NOTE: Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,832	135,642	137,170	-810	-2,338
	Employed	125,615	126,755	124,822	-1,140	793
	Unemployed	9,217	8,887	12,348	330	-3,131
	Rate	6.8	6.6	9.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	90,548	91,025	92,348	-477	-1,800
	Employed	84,536	85,232	84,713	-696	-177
	Unemployed	6,012	5,793	7,635	219	-1,623
	Rate	6.6	6.4	8.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	44,284	44,617	44,822	-333	-538
	Employed	41,079	41,523	40,109	-444	970
	Unemployed	3,205	3,094	4,713	111	-1,508
	Rate	7.2	6.9	10.5	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	91,820	93,017	89,134	-1,197	2,686
	Employed	85,164	86,173	81,919	-1,009	3,245
	Unemployed	6,656	6,844	7,215	-188	-559
	Rate	7.2	7.4	8.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,776	73,721	71,051	-945	1,725
	Employed	68,158	69,021	65,959	-863	2,199
	Unemployed	4,618	4,700	5,092	-82	-474
	Rate	6.3	6.4	7.2	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,044	19,296	18,083	-252	961
	Employed	17,006	17,152	15,960	-146	1,046
	Unemployed	2,038	2,144	2,123	-106	-85
	Rate	10.7	11.1	11.7	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983
Georgia Total	Civilian labor force	2,814,407	2,826,187	2,733,642	-11,780	80,765
	Employed	2,651,996	2,658,125	2,547,178	-6,129	104,818
	Unemployed	162,411	168,062	186,464	-5,651	-24,053
	Rate	5.8	5.9	6.8	—	—
Metropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,718,652	1,728,054	1,676,256	-9,402	42,396
	Employed	1,629,746	1,634,312	1,568,667	-4,566	61,079
	Unemployed	88,906	93,742	107,589	-4,836	-18,683
	Rate	5.2	5.4	6.4	—	—
Nonmetropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,095,755	1,098,133	1,057,386	-2,378	38,369
	Employed	1,022,250	1,023,813	978,511	-1,563	43,739
	Unemployed	73,505	74,320	78,875	-815	-5,370
	Rate	6.7	6.8	7.5	—	—

NOTE: The sum of the Georgia part of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) includes the Catoosa, Dade, and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family-operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute, or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, some nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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The list of labor surplus areas printed in Volume X, Number 9 of *Georgia Labor Market Trends* is the one which was in effect from October 1, 1983, through September 30, 1984. The correct list, which will be in effect from October 1, 1984, to September 30, 1985, is as follows:

- City of Albany
- Atkinson County
- Bartow County
- Brantley County
- Butts County
- Calhoun County
- Chattooga County
- Crawford County
- Crisp County
- Elbert County
- Fannin County
- Floyd County
- Glascock County
- Gordon County
- Haralson County
- Lincoln County
- Macon County
- McDuffie County
- McIntosh County
- Meriwether County
- Murray County
- Oglethorpe County
- Pierce County
- Polk County
- Randolph County
- Spalding County
- Stewart County
- Talbot County
- Taliaferro County
- Terrell County
- Turner County
- Union County
- Upson County
- Warren County
- Wayne County
- Wilcox County
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HIGH TECHNOLOGY IN GEORGIA

(First in a series)

HIGH TECH: WHAT IS IT?

High technology is somewhat like charisma. No one can quite define it, but everyone wants it. Because there is no commonly accepted definition of the term, researchers and writers have tended to define it according to their own particular needs and interests, resulting in a hodgepodge of studies often having little in common, no comparability, and leading to a variety of highly contradictory conclusions.

Three economists with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Richard W. Riche, Daniel E. Hecker, and John U. Burgan, have developed a three-fold concept of high technology industries, utilizing the three most common criteria used to classify high tech industries: research and development (R&D) expenditures, the use of scientific and technical personnel relative to total employment, and product sophistication. Their three groupings are as follows:

- **Group I**—The broadest of the three, this group's classification is based solely on the utilization of technology-oriented workers. An industry is included in this group if the proportion of technology-oriented workers to total employment was at least 1½ times the average for all industries.
- **Group II**—The narrowest of the three, with only six industries, this group was determined by R&D expenditures. To be selected, an industry had to have a ratio of R&D expenditures to net sales that was at least twice the average for all industries.
- **Group III**—This group was selected based on a combination of the criteria for the two preceding groups. Manufacturing industries were included if the proportion of technology-oriented workers relative to total employment was equal to or greater than the average for all manufacturing industries *and* the ratio of R&D expenditures to sales was close to or above the average for all industries. Two nonmanufacturing industries, computer and data processing services and research and development laboratories, were included because they provide technical support to manufacturing industries.

The Riche-Hecker-Burgan definition has been used in compiling tables for this study. When studies using other definitions are cited, the reader should be aware that true comparability is absent.

TRENDS IN GEORGIA'S HIGH TECH INDUSTRIES

Under the broadest definition of high technology, only 10.1 percent of employment covered by unemployment insurance in 1983 was high tech employment. In 1978, the percentage was 9.2; in 1980, 9.6—steady, but hardly explosive, growth. Employment in high technology industries did, however, grow almost twice as fast as employment in all industries. Although rates of growth in individual industries were sometimes most impressive, slightly fewer than 18,000 employees were actually added during the five-year period.

A few industries recorded net losses during that time. Declines in some industries (such as motor vehicles) reflected national trends caused by such factors as foreign

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In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

EMPLOYMENT IN HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES—GEORGIA, 1978, 1980, 1983

SIC	INDUSTRY	GROUP			EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE	
		I	II	III	1978	1980	1983	1978-1980	1980-1983
131	Crude petroleum and natural gas	●			*	*	*	—	—
162	Heavy construction, except highway and street	●			12,033	13,345	13,930	10.9	4.3
281	Industrial inorganic chemicals	●		●	2,681	2,839	3,183	5.8	12.1
282	Plastic materials and synthetics	●	●	●	1,426	1,113	751	-21.9	-32.5
283	Drugs	●		●	1,487	1,700	1,769	14.3	4.0
284	Soaps, cleaners, toilet preparations	●		●	3,668	4,157	4,779	13.3	14.9
285	Paints and allied products	●		●	1,889	1,854	2,030	-1.8	9.4
286	Industrial inorganic chemicals	●		●	1,482	1,388	1,379	-6.3	-0.1
287	Agricultural chemicals	●		●	2,596	2,594	2,416	0	-6.8
289	Miscellaneous chemical products	●		●	1,127	1,252	1,358	11.0	8.4
291	Petroleum refining	●		●	96	107	110	11.4	2.8
301	Tires and inner tubes	●			2,484	2,333	2,616	-6.0	12.1
324	Cement, hydraulic	●			*	*	*	—	—
348	Ordnance and accessories	●		●	*	*	*	—	—
351	Engines and turbines	●		●	*	*	*	—	—
352	Farm and garden machinery	●			2,871	3,463	3,430	20.6	-0.9
353	Construction and related machinery	●			2,651	1,829	1,477	-31.0	-19.2
354	Metalworking machinery	●			1,675	2,433	2,216	31.1	-8.9
355	Special industry machinery	●		●	4,198	4,396	3,610	4.7	-17.8
356	General industrial machinery	●			2,156	2,588	2,814	20.0	8.7
357	Office and computing machines	●	●	●	504	749	941	48.6	25.6
358	Refrigeration and service machinery	●			2,516	3,066	3,486	31.5	13.6
361	Electric transmission and distribution equipment	●		●	5,411	5,249	4,582	-2.9	12.7
362	Electric industrial apparatus	●		●	1,071	1,242	865	15.9	-30.3
363	Household appliances	●			1,014	1,538	2,186	51.6	42.1
364	Electric lighting and wiring equipment	●			2,770	3,284	3,234	18.5	-1.5
365	Radio and TV receiving equipment	●		●	*	*	*	—	—
366	Communication equipment	●	●	●	3,184	3,998	5,300	25.5	32.5
367	Electronic components and accessories	●	●	●	870	1,936	2,923	122.5	50.9
369	Miscellaneous electrical machinery	●		●	3,469	2,642	3,094	-23.8	17.1
371	Motor vehicles and equipment	●			19,609	16,131	13,803	-17.7	-14.4
372	Aircraft and parts	●	●	●	*	*	*	—	—
376	Guided missiles and space vehicles	●	●	●	*	*	*	—	—
381	Engineering and scientific instruments	●		●	*	*	*	—	—
382	Measuring and controlling instruments	●		●	1,225	1,428	1,530	16.5	7.1
383	Optical instruments and lenses	●		●	*	*	*	—	—
384	Surgical, medical, and dental instruments	●		●	1,227	1,843	2,385	50.2	29.4
386	Photographic equipment and supplies	●		●	57	101	207	77.1	104.9
483	Radio and TV broadcasting	●			4,306	4,923	5,867	14.3	19.1
489	Communication services, N.E.C.†	●			887	1,551	2,990	74.8	92.7
491	Electric services	●			15,689	17,067	18,780	8.7	10.0
506	Electrical goods, wholesale	●			13,126	14,914	17,179	13.6	15.1
508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies, wholesale	●			36,512	39,457	44,613	8.0	13.0
737	Computer and data processing services	●		●	3,984	5,895	8,627	47.9	46.3
7391	Research and development laboratories	●		●	526	597	580	13.4	-2.8
891	Engineering, architectural, surveying services	●			11,238	12,875	12,111	14.5	-5.9
892	Noncommercial educational, scientific, research organizations	●			716	609	553	-17.5	-9.1
	Other high technology industries				12,341	16,098	21,937	30.4	36.2
	Total high technology employment				**186,772**	**204,584**	**225,641**	**9.5**	**10.3**
	Total unemployment-insurance-covered employment				**2,010,976**	**2,115,106**	**2,228,755**	**5.1**	**5.2**

* *See "Other high technology industries." Individual industry data cannot be published because to do so would violate confidentiality restrictions.*

† *Not elsewhere classified.*

competition and consumer resistance to price increases. Other industries, such as the manufacture of construction or related machinery, are cyclical, and fluctuations in employment are normal and inevitable.

A proliferation of new firms caused dramatic increases in a few industries. For example, 264 computer and data processing services establishments employed slightly fewer than 4,000 people in 1978. By 1983, 673 firms employed more than 8,600 people. Other industries adding significant numbers of new businesses were miscellaneous communications services; engineering, architectural, surveying services; wholesale electrical goods; and wholesale machinery equipment and supplies.

The accompanying table shows high technology employment in Georgia from 1978 to 1983.

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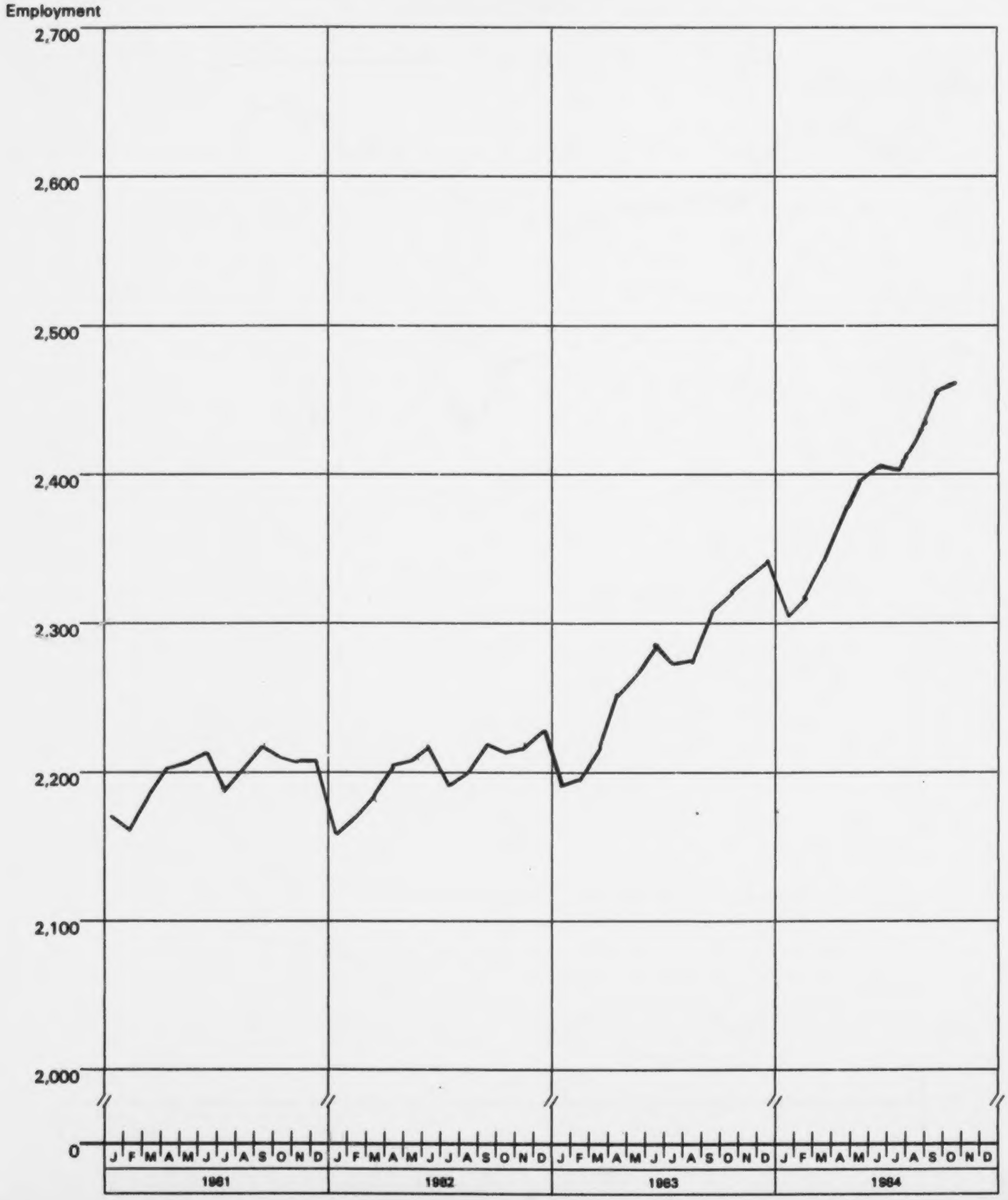
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
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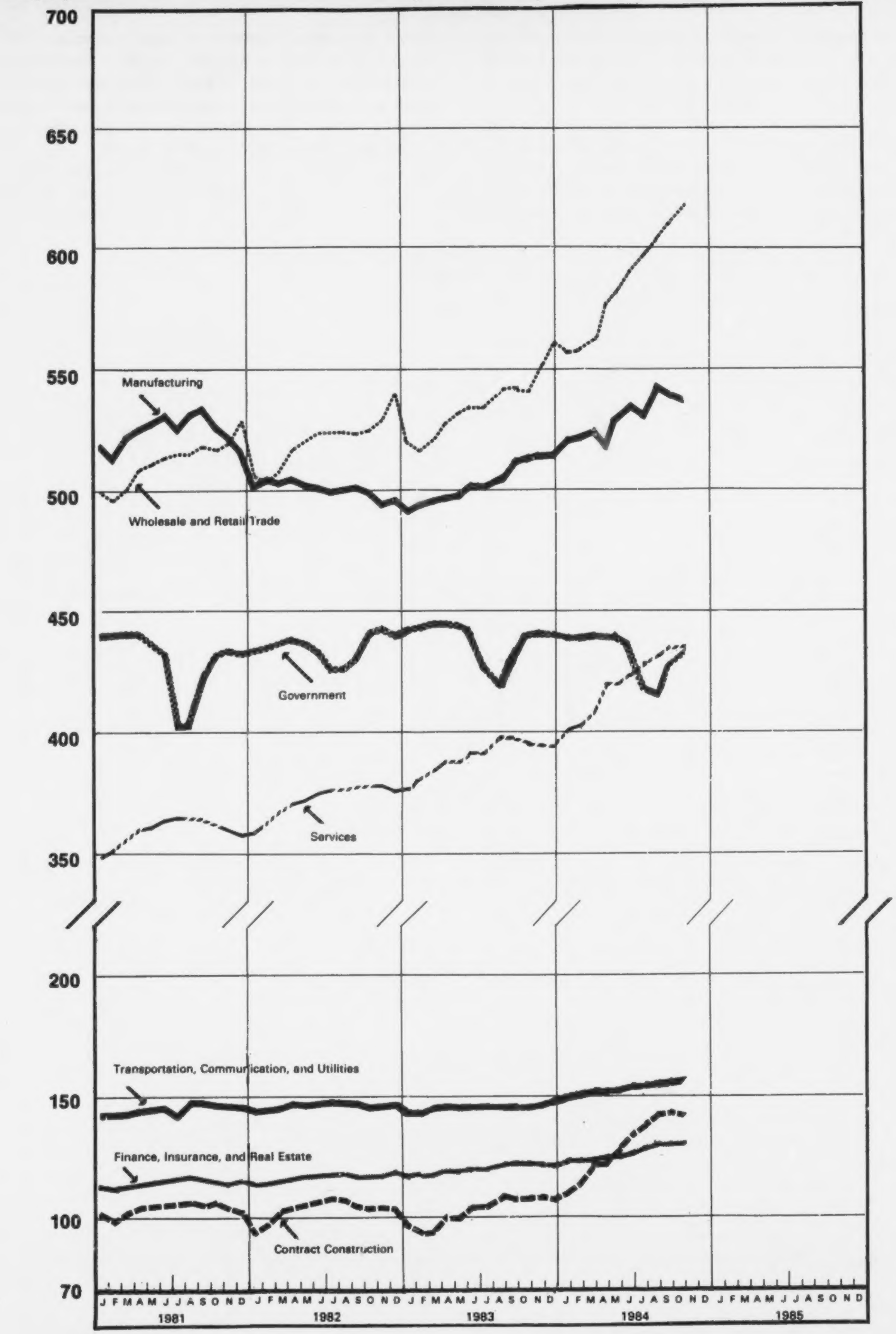

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,463.7**	**2,450.0**	**2,320.5**	**13.7**	**143.2**
Manufacturing	300005	537.0	539.3	522.1	-2.3	14.9
Durable goods	300025	207.1	206.9	190.1	.2	17.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.3	34.5	31.2	-.2	3.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.3	15.5	14.3	-.2	1.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.1	10.1	9.9	.0	.2
Household furniture	325105	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.0	18.0	17.5	.0	.5
Primary metal industries	333005	15.9	15.9	15.5	.0	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.8	20.8	20.1	.0	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	23.9	23.7	21.3	.2	2.6
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	28.5	28.5	25.9	.0	2.6
Transportation equipment	337005	42.8	42.5	36.6	.3	6.2
Other durable goods	399915	12.8	12.9	12.2	-.1	.6
Nondurable goods	400015	329.9	332.4	332.0	-2.5	-2.1
Food and kindred products	420005	58.1	58.1	60.1	.0	-2.0
Meat products	420105	20.8	20.2	21.2	.6	-.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	16.0	15.6	15.9	.4	.1
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.1	4.2	.2	.1
Bakery products	420505	9.4	9.6	9.5	-.2	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	105.4	106.5	106.0	-1.1	-.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	22.6	22.8	23.0	-.2	-.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.0	8.2	9.0	-.2	-1.0
Floor covering mills	422705	31.6	31.8	30.4	-.2	1.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	21.7	21.9	22.1	-.2	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	69.9	71.7	70.9	-1.8	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	38.4	39.3	39.4	-.9	-1.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	21.9	22.8	21.8	-.9	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	27.8	27.7	28.1	.1	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.4	13.1	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	6.6	6.5	7.1	.1	-.5
Printing and publishing	427005	27.8	27.6	27.0	.2	.8
Commercial printing	427505	10.5	10.3	10.4	.2	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.3	18.2	18.1	.1	.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.5	2.5	2.3	.0	.2
Leather and leather products	431005	2.5	2.4	2.1	.1	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.1	20.1	19.8	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,926.7	1,910.7	1,798.3	16.0	128.4
Mining	100005	8.1	8.0	7.5	.1	.6
Contract construction	200005	141.8	143.0	117.1	-1.2	24.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	156.5	155.9	150.4	.6	6.1
Transportation	500015	94.2	93.3	88.8	.9	5.4
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.6	38.7	38.5	-.1	.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	23.8	23.9	23.0	-.1	.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	618.7	612.5	558.3	6.2	60.4
Wholesale trade	650005	189.8	189.1	172.0	.7	17.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	115.7	115.6	104.7	.1	11.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	74.1	73.5	67.3	.6	6.8
Retail trade	652005	428.9	423.4	386.3	5.5	42.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	129.5	130.0	122.5	-.5	7.0
Finance	760025	57.8	58.1	53.9	-.3	3.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.0	44.0	43.1	.0	.9
Real estate	765075	27.7	27.9	25.5	-.2	2.2
Services	800005	436.1	435.0	402.7	1.1	33.4
Government	998008	435.9	426.5	439.9	9.4	-4.0
Federal	998011	88.0	87.8	85.8	.2	2.2
State and local	998509	347.9	338.6	354.1	9.3	-6.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**401.6**	**403.5**	**393.6**	-1.9	8.0
Durable goods	300025	152.3	151.9	139.1	.4	13.2
Nondurable goods	400015	249.3	251.6	254.4	-2.3	-5.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.0	40.1	42.9	-.1	-2.9
Textile mill products	422005	86.3	87.3	88.3	-1.0	-2.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	19.6	19.8	20.6	-.2	-1.0
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.0	3.0	2.8	.0	.2
Knitting mills	422505	6.4	6.5	7.5	-.1	-1.1
Floor covering mills	422705	25.1	25.3	24.6	-.2	.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.2	18.5	18.6	-.3	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	58.8	60.4	60.2	-1.6	-1.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.3	33.9	33.7	-.6	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	17.3	18.3	18.4	-1.0	-1.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	27.0	27.2	24.6	-.2	2.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	8.3	8.2	7.9	.1	.4
Paper and allied products	426005	21.5	21.4	21.7	.1	-.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.6	10.7	10.3	-.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.6	10.4	10.4	.2	.2
Leather and leather products	431005	2.2	2.0	1.4	.2	.8
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.0	14.0	13.9	.0	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	11.1	11.2	11.1	-.1	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	15.3	15.2	14.6	.1	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	16.9	16.6	15.1	.3	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.6	20.5	18.4	.1	2.2
Transportation equipment	337005	28.5	28.2	23.3	.3	5.2

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NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$314.88**	**$312.83**	**$301.80**	**41.0**	**41.0**	**41.8**	**$ 7.68**	**$ 7.63**	**$ 7.22**
Durable goods	300025	364.66	361.67	352.90	42.8	42.7	43.3	8.52	8.47	8.15
Nondurable goods	400015	284.09	283.60	273.88	39.9	40.0	41.0	7.12	7.09	6.68
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	291.10	284.97	263.60	40.6	39.8	40.0	7.17	7.16	6.59
Textile mill products	422005	257.11	265.03	255.44	39.8	40.9	41.4	6.46	6.48	6.17
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	268.21	274.73	262.70	40.7	41.5	42.1	6.59	6.62	6.24
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	302.18	289.93	293.69	42.5	41.3	43.9	7.11	7.02	6.69
Knitting mills	422505	204.14	219.97	200.02	34.6	36.6	36.5	5.90	6.01	5.48
Floor covering mills	422705	273.42	282.32	271.73	42.0	43.3	43.2	6.51	6.52	6.29
Yarn and thread mills	422805	237.91	247.17	248.62	37.0	38.5	40.1	6.43	6.42	6.20
Apparel and other textile products	423005	178.60	180.18	181.74	36.3	36.4	38.1	4.92	4.95	4.77
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	182.29	173.75	179.35	36.9	35.1	37.6	4.94	4.95	4.77
Women's and children's clothing	423335	167.68	180.21	178.86	35.3	37.7	38.3	4.75	4.78	4.67
Lumber and wood products	324005	236.08	235.42	241.26	41.2	40.8	42.4	5.73	5.77	5.69
Furniture and fixtures	325005	208.82	211.12	219.07	33.9	33.3	44.8	6.16	6.34	4.89
Paper and allied products	426005	526.89	525.87	495.14	45.5	45.1	46.8	11.58	11.66	10.58
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	603.70	612.77	585.65	45.7	45.9	49.8	13.21	13.35	11.76
Chemicals and allied products	428005	403.43	388.45	385.53	42.2	42.5	42.6	9.56	9.14	9.05
Leather and leather products	431005	185.02	127.32	151.66	41.3	38.7	35.6	4.48	3.29	4.26
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	330.46	340.23	336.54	41.0	41.9	42.6	8.06	8.12	7.90
Primary metal industries	333005	353.38	360.81	412.13	40.9	42.2	43.2	8.64	8.55	9.54
Fabricated metal products	334005	328.08	342.65	323.57	41.9	44.5	43.2	7.83	7.70	7.49
Machinery, except electrical	335005	401.95	406.60	321.14	47.4	47.5	42.2	8.48	8.56	7.61
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	411.31	400.43	355.29	49.2	47.5	44.3	8.36	8.43	8.02
Transportation equipment	337005	563.33	523.30	571.58	43.2	41.4	44.9	13.04	12.64	12.73

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,154.6**	**1,152.2**	**1,077.6**	**2.4**	**77.0**
Manufacturing	300005	157.0	156.8	149.2	.2	7.8
Durable goods	300025	84.2	84.2	76.9	.0	7.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.8	2.9	3.0	-.1	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.6	8.6	8.2	.0	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	5.3	5.3	4.9	.0	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.1	9.1	8.8	.0	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.6	8.5	7.9	.1	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	12.2	12.2	12.0	.0	.2
Transportation equipment	337005	27.9	27.8	22.8	.1	5.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.8	5.2	-.2	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	72.8	72.6	72.3	.2	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	19.5	19.4	19.4	.1	.1
Meat products	420105	5.6	5.6	5.3	.0	.3
Bakery products	420505	3.7	3.6	3.6	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	1.1	1.1	1.4	.0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.2	9.2	9.2	.0	.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.9	3.8	3.8	.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.0	3.1	3.1	-.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	7.9	8.0	8.2	-.1	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	17.5	17.2	17.2	.3	.3
Commercial printing	427505	7.5	7.4	7.4	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	8.1	8.2	7.8	-.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.7	6.7	6.3	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	997.6	995.4	928.4	2.2	69.2
Contract construction	200005	63.3	63.1	54.7	.2	8.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	97.0	96.8	93.6	.2	3.4
Transportation	500015	63.1	62.7	59.9	.4	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	330.7	330.6	302.3	.1	28.4
Wholesale trade	650005	120.0	119.9	111.7	.1	8.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	79.5	79.6	74.5	-.1	5.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.5	40.3	37.2	.2	3.3
Retail trade	652005	210.6	210.6	190.6	.0	20.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	78.0	78.4	75.8	-.4	2.2
Finance	760025	32.2	32.3	29.9	-.1	2.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	28.4	28.4	28.3	.0	.1
Services	800055	258.8	258.4	235.8	.4	23.0
Government	998008	169.7	168.1	166.1	1.6	3.6
Federal	998011	34.4	34.5	33.5	-.1	.9
State and local	998509	135.3	133.6	132.6	1.7	2.7

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**108.9**	**108.8**	**103.1**	**.1**	**5.8**
Durable goods	300025	61.3	61.2	55.3	.1	6.0
Nondurable goods	400015	47.7	47.6	47.8	.1	-.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.3	12.2	12.5	.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.5	3.4	3.4	.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.1	2.2	2.3	-.1	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	5.9	5.9	6.0	.0	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.3	4.4	4.1	-.1	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.0	6.9	6.7	.1	.3
Primary metal industries	333005	3.4	3.4	3.1	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	5.7	5.7	5.5	.0	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	6.3	6.2	5.9	.1	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	18.3	18.2	14.0	.1	4.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$365.82**	**$362.80**	**$357.66**	**40.2**	**40.0**	**41.3**	**$ 9.10**	**$ 9.07**	**$ 8.66**
Durable goods	300025	399.37	389.47	397.94	40.3	39.5	41.8	9.91	9.86	9.52
Nondurable goods	400015	322.40	328.45	311.36	40.0	40.7	40.7	8.06	8.07	7.65
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	308.07	311.12	298.22	39.7	40.3	40.3	7.76	7.72	7.40
Textile mill products	422005	236.56	235.31	244.76	40.3	40.5	42.2	5.87	5.81	5.80
Apparel and other textile products	423005	172.00	182.03	174.69	34.4	36.7	36.7	5.00	4.96	4.76
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	173.39	179.78	172.28	33.8	35.6	36.5	5.13	5.05	4.72
Women's and children's clothing	423335	178.77	182.88	171.64	35.4	36.0	35.1	5.05	5.08	4.89
Lumber and wood products	324005	232.26	221.63	223.29	39.5	37.0	38.3	5.88	5.99	5.83
Furniture and fixtures	325005	245.39	242.79	235.85	33.8	34.1	44.5	7.26	7.12	5.30
Paper and allied products	426005	427.86	420.21	400.33	44.2	43.5	43.8	9.68	9.66	9.14
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	413.36	402.91	377.40	44.4	43.7	42.5	9.31	9.22	8.88
Chemicals and allied products	428005	414.41	427.94	402.91	42.9	44.3	43.7	9.66	9.66	9.22
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	331.38	331.55	331.47	42.0	41.6	41.8	7.89	7.97	7.93
Primary metal industries	333005	337.60	309.37	574.56	40.0	34.8	45.6	8.44	8.89	12.60
Fabricated metal products	334005	348.07	373.86	350.32	36.6	39.9	39.9	9.51	9.37	8.78
Transportation equipment	337005	589.72	532.93	623.04	41.5	38.9	44.0	14.21	13.70	14.16

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**45.9**	**45.9**	**44.7**	.0	1.2
Manufacturing	300005	11.0	11.0	10.4	.0	.6
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.1	8.4	.0	.7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.3	2.4	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.9	4.9	4.1	.0	.8
Nonmanufacturing	000060	34.9	34.9	34.3	.0	.6
Contract construction	200005	1.7	1.7	2.0	.0	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.3	11.2	10.6	.1	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.3	8.2	7.6	.1	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services and mining	800055	6.2	6.2	6.2	.0	.0
Government	998008	11.4	11.2	11.1	.2	.3
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.4	8.3	8.2	.1	.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**57.1**	**53.9**	**56.4**	3.2	-.7
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	14.8	14.7	.1	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.1	4.9	.0	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.7	9.8	.2	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.6	2.9	.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.6	3.6	3.3	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.2	39.1	41.6	3.1	.6
Contract construction	200005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.0	11.0	11.1	.0	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.2	2.2	2.0	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	8.8	8.8	9.1	.0	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.7	1.7	.1	.1
Services	800005	8.0	7.9	7.2	.1	.8
Government	998008	18.0	15.1	18.2	2.9	-.2
Federal	998011	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
State and local	998509	15.9	13.0	16.2	2.9	-.3

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**128.1**	**127.8**	**125.7**	**.3**	**2.4**
Manufacturing	300005	33.7	33.8	33.6	-.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	9.2	9.2	8.7	.0	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.4	3.1	-.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	24.5	24.6	24.9	-.1	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.8	3.0	-.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	6.0	6.1	6.2	-.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	12.6	12.4	12.5	.2	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	94.4	93.9	92.1	.5	2.3
Contract construction	200005	6.5	6.7	6.3	-.2	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	24.9	24.2	.0	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	21.0	21.0	20.3	.0	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.8	4.8	4.6	.0	.2
Services and mining	800055	20.3	20.4	19.9	-.1	.4
Government	998008	33.6	32.9	32.9	.7	.7
Federal	998011	8.4	8.3	8.1	.1	.3
State and local	998509	25.2	24.6	24.8	.6	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**86.0**	**85.6**	**82.3**	.4	3.7
Manufacturing	300005	21.9	21.7	20.9	.2	1.0
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.2	4.8	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.4	.4	.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.7	3.3	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	16.6	16.5	16.0	.1	.6
Food and kindred products	420005	4.0	3.9	4.0	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	9.1	9.1	8.8	.0	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.0	1.1	.8	-.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	64.1	63.8	61.4	.3	2.7
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.2	4.7	.1	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	18.4	18.6	17.1	-.2	1.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.7	2.7	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	15.8	15.8	14.4	.0	1.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.8	5.4	.0	.4
Services and mining	800055	12.0	12.1	11.8	-.1	.2
Government	998008	19.5	19.2	19.4	.3	.1
Federal	998011	6.7	6.5	6.4	.2	.3
State and local	998509	12.9	12.6	13.1	.3	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**103.8**	**103.8**	**102.3**	**.0**	**1.5**
Manufacturing	300005	16.6	16.8	16.8	-.2	-.2
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.3	5.4	-.1	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.3	.0	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.4	11.5	11.4	-.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.0	3.1	2.5	-.1	.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.6	1.6	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	87.2	87.0	85.5	.2	1.7
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.8	4.6	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.2	4.2	4.4	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.2	22.1	21.4	.1	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.3	4.2	4.1	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	17.9	17.9	17.4	.0	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.4	6.4	6.3	.0	.1
Services and mining	800055	18.6	18.5	18.3	.1	.3
Government	998008	31.0	30.9	30.5	.1	.5
Federal	998011	17.5	17.4	17.2	.1	.3
State and local	998509	13.5	13.5	13.3	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**93.4**	**92.9**	**90.6**	**.5**	**2.8**
Manufacturing	300005	16.9	16.7	16.8	.2	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.8	7.7	7.7	.1	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.2	4.1	4.2	.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	8.9	9.1	.2	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	76.5	76.2	73.8	.3	2.7
Contract construction	200005	5.9	5.8	5.0	.1	.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.9	9.8	9.8	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	21.7	21.7	21.3	.0	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.4	17.4	17.0	.0	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Services and mining	800055	18.1	18.0	17.6	.1	.5
Government	998008	16.7	16.5	16.0	.2	.7
Federal	998011	2.8	2.7	2.6	.1	.2
State and local	998509	13.8	13.8	13.4	.0	.4

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**11.6**	**11.4**	**11.7**	**.2**	**-.1**
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.6	5.8	-.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	6.1	5.9	5.9	.2	.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.0	.9	1.0	.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	3.1	3.0	3.7	.1	-.6

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$457.20**	**$450.90**	**$421.16**	**45.0**	**45.0**	**44.9**	**$10.16**	**$10.02**	**$ 9.38**
Durable goods	300025	403.92	408.45	381.92	43.2	44.3	44.0	9.35	9.22	8.68
Nondurable goods	400015	506.23	491.28	460.84	46.7	45.7	45.9	10.84	10.75	10.04
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	284.03	276.83	286.46	43.9	42.2	44.9	6.47	6.56	6.38
Paper and allied products	426005	608.36	611.28	559.85	49.5	49.9	49.5	12.29	12.25	11.31
Chemicals and allied products	428005	376.98	368.41	366.77	42.5	42.2	43.2	8.87	8.73	8.49
Transportation equipment	337005	479.88	478.74	401.89	46.5	46.3	42.8	10.32	10.34	9.39

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1983
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,017,000	113,699,000	113,561,000	318,000	456,000
	Employed	105,586,000	105,239,000	103,665,000	347,000	1,921,000
	Unemployed	8,431,000	8,460,000	9,896,000	-29,000	-1,465,000
	Rate	7.4	7.4	8.7	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,250,000	113,843,000	112,042,000	407,000	2,208,000
	Employed	106,262,000	105,792,000	102,659,000	470,000	3,603,000
	Unemployed	7,989,000	8,051,000	9,383,000	-62,000	-1,394,000
	Rate	7.0	7.1	8.4	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,817,627	2,816,011	2,744,080	1,616	73,547
	Employed	2,653,355	2,651,443	2,561,478	1,912	91,877
	Unemployed	164,272	164,568	182,602	-296	-18,330
	Rate	5.8	5.8	6.7	—	—
Albany SMSA	Civilian labor force	53,423	53,555	53,603	-132	-180
	Employed	48,691	49,054	48,574	-363	117
	Unemployed	4,732	4,501	5,029	231	-297
	Rate	8.9	8.4	9.4	—	—
Athens SMSA	Civilian labor force	67,088	64,265	68,575	2,823	-1,487
	Employed	63,977	60,817	64,725	3,160	-748
	Unemployed	3,111	3,448	3,850	-337	-739
	Rate	4.6	5.4	5.6	—	—
Atlanta SMSA	Civilian labor force	1,184,071	1,186,003	1,143,654	-1,932	40,417
	Employed	1,129,492	1,132,245	1,078,248	-2,753	51,244
	Unemployed	54,579	53,758	65,406	821	-10,827
	Rate	4.6	4.5	5.7	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,047	134,977	136,961	-930	-2,914
	Employed	125,025	125,691	125,051	-666	-26
	Unemployed	9,022	9,286	11,910	-264	-2,888
	Rate	6.7	6.9	8.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	92,017	91,511	89,776	506	2,241
	Employed	85,003	84,853	82,691	150	2,312
	Unemployed	7,014	6,658	7,085	356	-71
	Rate	7.6	7.3	7.9	—	—
Macon SMSA	Civilian labor force	108,748	109,374	110,310	-626	-1,562
	Employed	101,429	101,903	102,350	-474	-921
	Unemployed	7,319	7,471	7,960	-152	-641
	Rate	6.7	6.8	7.2	—	—
Savannah SMSA	Civilian labor force	99,426	99,362	99,319	64	107
	Employed	92,094	91,976	91,471	118	623
	Unemployed	7,332	7,386	7,848	-54	-516
	Rate	7.4	7.4	7.9	—	—

NOTE: Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1983
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,047	134,977	136,961	-930	-2,914
	Employed	125,025	125,691	125,051	-666	-26
	Unemployed	9,022	9,286	11,910	-264	-2,888
	Rate	6.7	6.9	8.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	90,087	90,682	92,047	-595	-1,960
	Employed	84,363	84,591	84,829	-228	-466
	Unemployed	5,724	6,091	7,218	-367	-1,494
	Rate	6.4	6.7	7.8	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	43,960	44,295	44,914	-335	-954
	Employed	40,662	41,100	40,222	-438	440
	Unemployed	3,298	3,195	4,692	103	-1,394
	Rate	7.5	7.2	10.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1983
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	92,017	91,511	89,776	506	2,241
	Employed	85,003	84,853	82,691	150	2,312
	Unemployed	7,014	6,658	7,085	356	-71
	Rate	7.6	7.3	7.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,864	72,465	71,548	399	1,316
	Employed	67,971	67,897	66,575	74	1,396
	Unemployed	4,893	4,568	4,973	325	-80
	Rate	6.7	6.3	7.0	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,153	19,046	18,228	107	925
	Employed	17,032	16,956	16,116	76	916
	Unemployed	2,121	2,090	2,112	31	9
	Rate	11.1	11.0	11.6	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1983
Georgia Total	Civilian labor force	2,817,627	2,816,011	2,744,080	1,616	-73,547
	Employed	2,653,355	2,651,443	2,561,478	1,912	91,877
	Unemployed	164,272	164,568	182,602	-296	-18,330
	Rate	5.8	5.8	6.7	—	—
Metropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,722,542	1,722,536	1,686,324	6	36,218
	Employed	1,632,010	1,632,652	1,580,863	-642	51,147
	Unemployed	90,532	89,884	105,461	648	-14,929
	Rate	5.3	5.2	6.3	—	—
Nonmetropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,095,085	1,093,475	1,057,756	1,610	37,329
	Employed	1,021,345	1,018,791	980,615	2,554	40,730
	Unemployed	73,740	74,684	77,141	-944	-3,401
	Rate	6.7	6.8	7.3	—	—

NOTE: The sum of the Georgia part of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) includes the Catoosa, Dade, and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family-operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute, or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, some nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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HIGH TECHNOLOGY IN GEORGIA

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EARNINGS IN HIGH TECH INDUSTRIES

Average weekly earnings in high technology industries are substantially higher than the average for all industries. As might be expected, the highest earnings were found in Group II, reflecting the higher level of expertise required in those industries which are oriented toward research and development.

Although actual earnings in high tech industries greatly exceeded the average of those in all industries, the rate of growth was only slightly higher, suggesting that a good balance exists between labor supply and demand in the high technology fields. This is further confirmed by the fact that the rate of growth among Group II industries (which have the highest education and training requirements) was more than 6 percent below the average for the period 1980 to 1983.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

CATEGORY	1978	1980	1983	PERCENT CHANGE		
				'78-'80	'80-'83	'78-'83
All industries	**$209.55**	**$248.32**	**$309.36**	**18.5**	**24.6**	**47.6**
Group I industries	297.10	353.41	450.56	19.0	27.5	51.7
Group II industries	327.09	410.12	484.57	25.4	18.2	48.1
Group III industries	288.66	357.16	440.20	23.7	23.3	52.5

WHAT KINDS OF JOBS?

High technology industries are and will continue to be an important segment of Georgia's economy. But what about the jobs they produce? There exists a common misconception that most of the jobs in these industries require high skill and/or education levels. Not true, according to Henry M. Levin and Russell Rumberger of Stanford University. In their study "Forecasting the Impact of New Technologies on the Future Job Market," they found that technological advances actually lower job skill requirements for most employees, findings that are supported by a similar Swedish study.

A look at staffing patterns in Georgia's high tech industries reveals that the overwhelming majority of their employees are in the crafts, operatives, and laborers category, with clerical jobs a distant second. In only a few industries do professionals and technical workers make up as much as 10 percent of the staff.

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT BY CATEGORY IN HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES IN GEORGIA

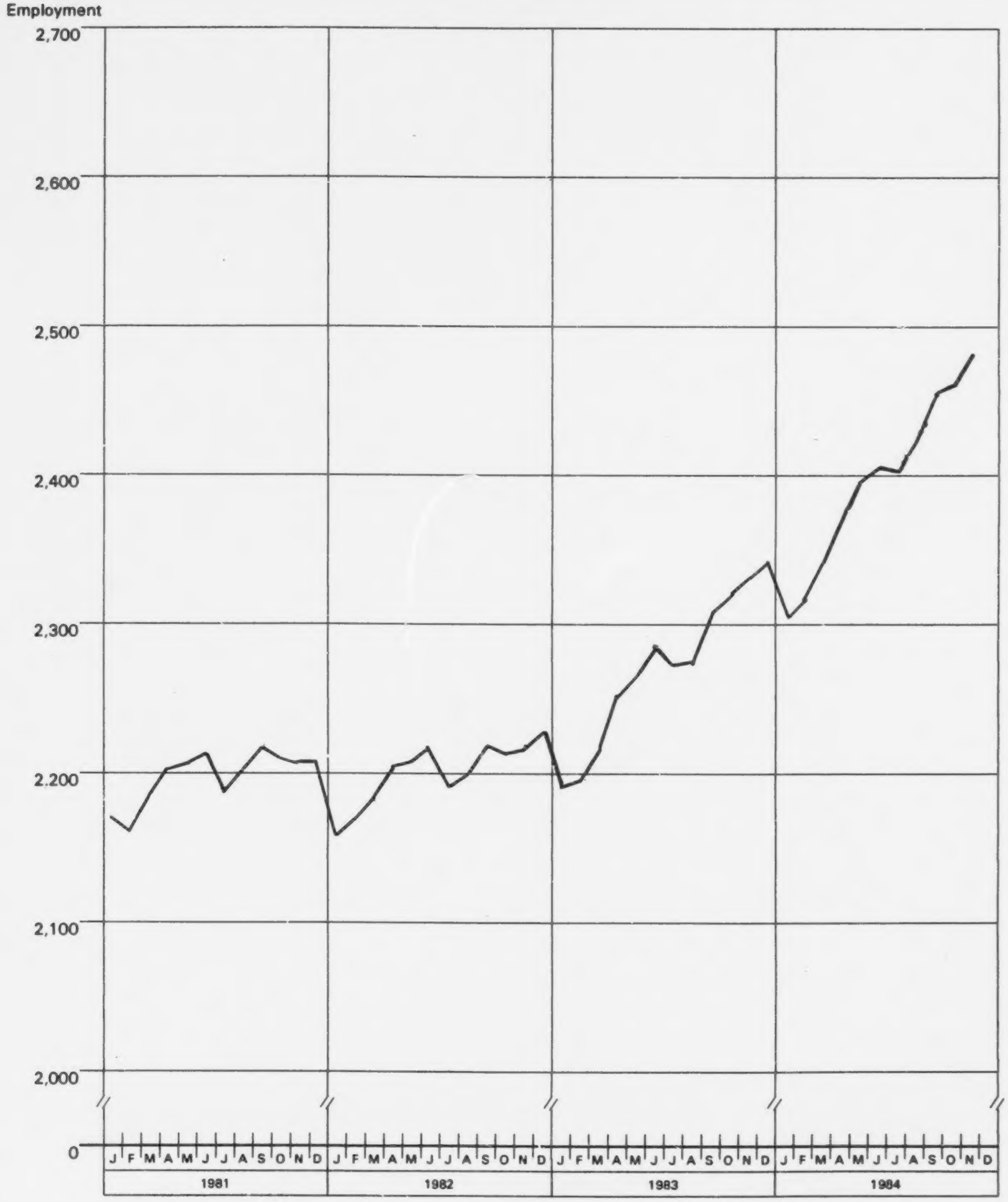
SIC	INDUSTRY	MANAGERS	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL WORKERS	TECHNICIANS	SERVICE WORKERS	CRAFTSMEN, OPERATIVES, LABORERS	CLERICAL WORKERS	SALES WORKERS
131	Crude petroleum and natural gas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
162	Heavy construction, except highway and street	9.1	2.1	1.0	1.2	79.8	6.6	.2
281	Industrial inorganic chemicals	8.7	5.0	1.1	1.6	69.4	11.5	2.7
282	Plastic materials and synthetics	6.4	5.1	3.4	1.4	71.8	10.0	1.9
283	Drugs	6.0	7.0	7.4	4.9	60.3	11.0	3.4
284	Soaps, cleaners, toilet preparations	9.9	6.3	1.3	2.5	52.1	17.1	10.8
285	Paints and allied products	8.6	9.8	1.6	2.0	54.0	19.7	4.3
286	Industrial inorganic chemicals	3.8	4.9	2.5	1.9	75.8	10.2	.9
287	Agricultural chemicals	6.0	7.3	1.1	2.5	63.2	15.5	4.4
289	Miscellaneous chemical products	11.3	5.6	2.9	.5	56.4	14.6	8.7
291	Petroleum refining	6.6	3.8	—	2.9	73.5	12.3	.9
301	Tires and inner tubes	3.7	2.4	1.4	2.8	76.7	8.3	4.7
324	Cement, hydraulic	4.9	5.6	1.9	1.1	80.5	6.0	—
348	Ordnance and accessories	3.0	—	—	—	84.8	9.0	—
351	Engines and turbines	5.3	1.4	—	2.6	84.0	5.3	1.4
352	Farm and garden machinery	6.6	5.0	2.1	2.1	68.6	11.6	4.0
353	Construction and related machinery	6.7	4.2	1.9	2.9	70.8	11.4	2.1
354	Metalworking machinery	7.3	5.5	1.9	1.0	71.1	11.1	2.1
355	Special industry machinery	6.8	4.7	2.5	2.6	68.3	13.1	2.0
356	General industrial machinery	5.8	3.3	3.5	4.0	69.9	11.5	2.0
357	Office and computing machines	5.3	9.2	7.0	.7	57.2	17.3	3.3
358	Refrigeration and service machinery	3.7	3.7	1.9	1.0	75.1	12.0	2.6
361	Electric transmission and distribution equipment	2.9	7.4	5.9	.6	71.3	11.9	—
362	Electric industrial apparatus	4.4	7.3	2.7	.6	74.4	10.6	—
363	Household appliances	4.5	6.4	.4	.7	73.6	14.2	.2
364	Electric lighting and wiring equipment	4.9	6.2	1.2	1.9	65.5	19.5	.8
365	Radio and TV receiving equipment	12.8	4.5	4.5	1.4	65.9	10.9	—
366	Communication equipment	10.0	14.1	14.8	.6	39.5	19.2	1.8
367	Electronic components and accessories	7.5	3.7	2.8	.8	71.7	9.9	3.6
369	Miscellaneous electrical machinery	4.1	2.0	1.4	3.6	80.7	7.6	.6
371	Motor vehicles and equipment	2.5	3.7	1.3	2.9	83.4	5.9	.3
372	Aircraft and parts	3.1	25.3	2.6	1.1	51.1	16.2	.6
376	Guided missiles and space vehicles	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
381	Engineering and scientific instruments	22.2	—	—	—	77.8	—	—
382	Measuring and controlling instruments	6.4	6.9	7.8	2.0	62.7	11.9	2.3
383	Optical instruments and lenses	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
384	Surgical, medical, and dental instruments	4.2	2.0	2.5	.6	82.2	8.2	.3
386	Photographic equipment and supplies	21.2	4.0	12.1	—	48.6	13.1	1.0
483	Radio and TV broadcasting	16.4	47.5	7.0	2.6	—	14.1	11.5
489	Communication services, N.E.C.†	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
491	Electric services	6.2	12.6	7.4	2.2	49.9	21.6	.1
506	Electrical goods, wholesale	8.3	7.3	4.8	.6	33.0	28.8	17.2
508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies, wholesale	9.6	8.4	5.3	.7	28.2	29.4	18.4
737	Computer and data processing services	15.4	13.6	18.8	—	4.0	40.6	7.6
7391	Research and development laboratories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
891	Engineering, architectural, surveying services	10.8	37.4	29.6	.6	6.7	14.4	.5
892	Noncommercial educational, scientific, research organizations	27.6	16.1	2.0	1.4	.4	52.5	—

* *Information not available.*

— *Less than 1 percent.*

† *Not-elsewhere classified.*

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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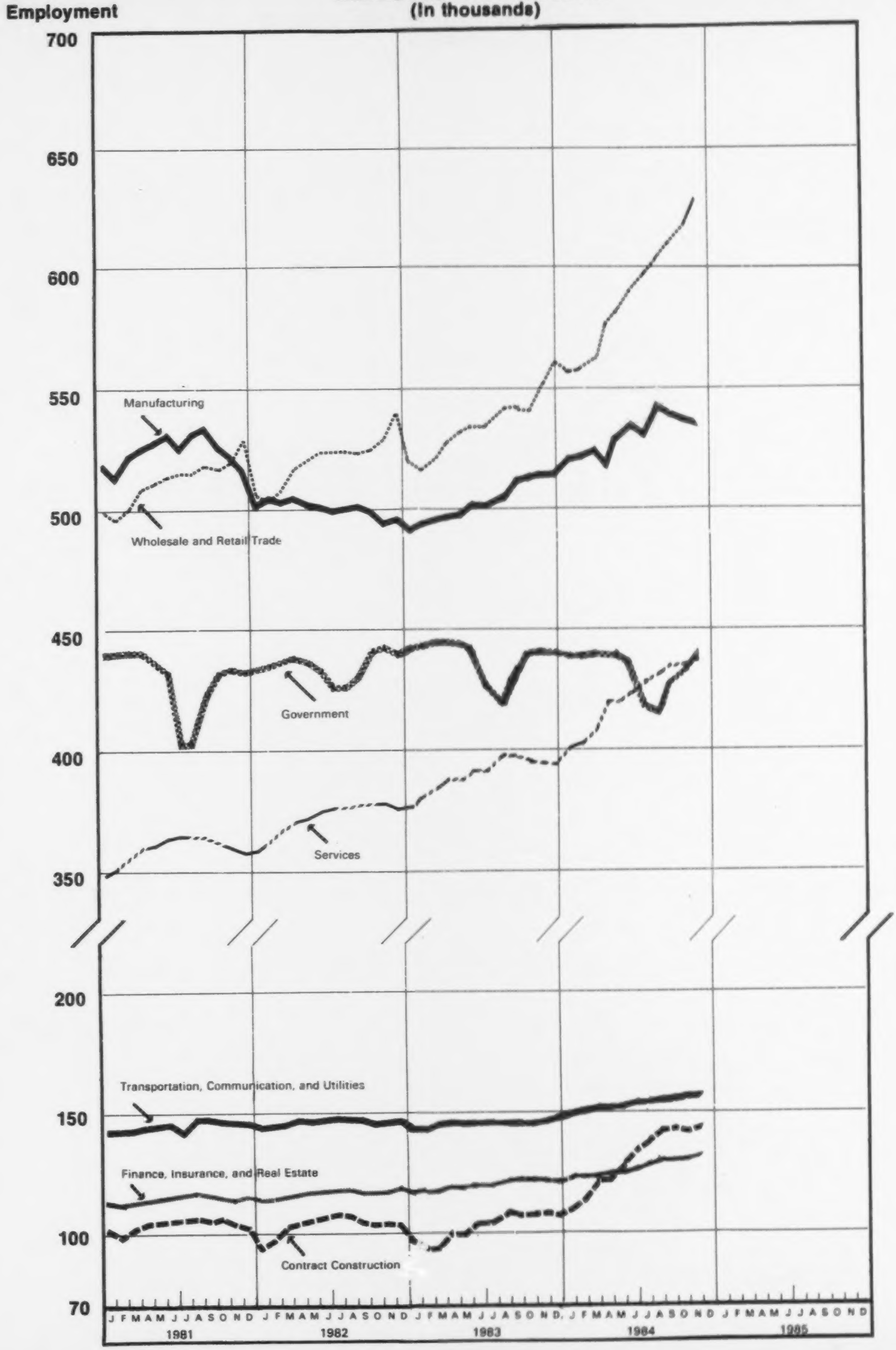

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,480.6**	**2,466.5**	**2,331.2**	**14.1**	**149.4**
Manufacturing	300005	535.5	538.1	522.1	-2.6	13.4
Durable goods	300025	207.5	208.0	191.2	-.5	16.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.4	34.2	31.0	.2	3.4
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.4	15.2	14.4	.2	1.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.0	10.1	10.1	-.1	-.1
Household furniture	325105	6.1	6.1	6.4	.0	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	17.6	18.0	17.3	-.4	.3
Primary metal industries	333005	15.9	16.0	15.6	-.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.7	20.1	.0	.6
Machinery, except electrical	335005	24.7	24.9	21.7	-.2	3.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	28.6	28.5	26.2	.1	2.4
Transportation equipment	337005	42.8	42.8	36.9	.0	5.9
Other durable goods	399915	12.9	12.7	12.2	.2	.7
Nondurable goods	400015	327.9	330.1	330.9	-2.2	-3.0
Food and kindred products	420005	57.7	58.3	59.4	-.6	-1.7
Meat products	420105	20.7	20.8	21.4	-.1	-.7
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	15.9	16.0	16.0	-.1	-.1
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Bakery products	420505	9.3	9.4	9.5	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	103.5	105.2	105.7	-1.7	-2.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	22.0	22.6	22.8	-.6	-.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.3	3.5	3.3	-.2	.0
Knitting mills	422505	8.0	8.0	9.0	.0	-1.0
Floor covering mills	422705	31.3	31.6	30.1	-.3	1.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	21.0	21.5	22.2	-.5	-1.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	70.6	70.2	70.8	.4	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.7	38.6	39.5	1.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	21.2	22.0	21.6	-.8	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	27.7	27.8	28.2	-.1	-.5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.2	13.4	13.3	-.2	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	6.7	6.6	7.0	.1	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	27.8	27.7	27.0	.1	.8
Commercial printing	427505	10.6	10.4	10.4	.2	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.3	18.4	18.2	-.1	.1
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.6	2.5	2.4	.1	.2
Leather and leather products	431005	2.4	2.5	2.0	-.1	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	19.9	20.1	19.7	-.2	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,945.1	1,928.4	1,809.1	16.7	136.0
Mining	100005	8.2	8.1	7.5	.1	.7
Contract construction	200005	143.7	141.8	118.4	1.9	25.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	157.3	156.9	150.7	.4	6.6
Transportation	500015	94.5	94.4	88.8	.1	5.7
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	39.0	38.7	38.8	.3	.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	23.9	23.7	23.1	.2	.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	628.0	617.8	565.4	10.2	62.6
Wholesale trade	650005	190.0	189.8	172.8	.2	17.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	116.2	115.7	105.5	.5	10.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	73.8	74.1	67.3	-.3	6.5
Retail trade	652005	438.0	428.0	392.6	10.0	45.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	130.6	129.6	122.4	1.0	8.2
Finance	760025	58.5	57.9	53.8	.6	4.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.4	44.1	43.2	.3	1.2
Real estate	765075	27.7	27.6	25.4	.1	2.3
Services	800005	437.2	435.9	403.8	1.3	33.4
Government	998008	440.3	438.3	440.8	2.0	-.5
Federal	998011	88.7	88.0	86.2	.7	2.5
State and local	998509	351.6	350.3	354.6	1.3	-3.0

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GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**401.9**	**403.8**	**393.5**	-1.9	8.4
Durable goods	300025	154.3	154.4	140.1	-.1	14.2
Nondurable goods	400015	247.6	249.4	253.4	-1.8	-5.8
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.2	40.1	42.3	.1	-2.1
Textile mill products	422005	84.0	86.0	88.1	-2.0	-4.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.8	19.6	20.5	-.8	-1.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	2.8	3.0	2.8	-.2	.0
Knitting mills	422505	6.4	6.4	7.6	.0	-1.2
Floor covering mills	422705	24.8	25.1	24.2	-.3	.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.3	17.9	18.8	-.6	-1.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.4	59.0	60.2	.4	-.8
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.3	33.4	33.8	.9	.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	16.8	17.4	18.3	-.6	-1.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	27.3	27.0	24.4	.3	2.9
Furniture and fixtures	325005	8.0	8.2	8.1	-.2	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	21.4	21.5	21.8	-.1	-.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.5	10.6	10.5	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.6	10.7	10.5	-.1	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	2.2	2.2	1.4	.0	.8
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	13.6	13.9	13.5	-.3	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	11.3	11.2	11.2	.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	15.3	15.2	14.6	.1	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.9	19.0	15.4	-.1	3.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.8	20.6	18.8	.2	2.0
Transportation equipment	337005	28.4	28.5	23.8	-.1	4.6

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GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$316.93**	**$312.17**	**$303.89**	**41.0**	**40.7**	**41.8**	**$ 7.73**	**$ 7.67**	**$ 7.27**
Durable goods	300025	363.80	359.54	351.22	42.6	42.2	43.2	8.54	8.52	8.13
Nondurable goods	400015	286.88	283.38	277.57	39.9	39.8	41.0	7.19	7.12	6.77
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	294.33	291.82	269.17	40.1	40.7	39.7	7.34	7.17	6.78
Textile mill products	422005	261.95	257.90	261.25	40.3	39.8	41.8	6.50	6.48	6.25
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	269.33	267.81	266.70	40.5	40.7	42.0	6.65	6.58	6.35
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	299.48	299.59	283.41	42.3	41.9	42.3	7.08	7.15	6.70
Knitting mills	422505	214.53	204.14	220.57	36.3	34.6	39.6	5.91	5.90	5.57
Floor covering mills	422705	273.19	273.37	276.70	41.9	41.8	43.1	6.52	6.54	6.42
Yarn and thread mills	422805	249.33	239.02	246.25	38.3	37.0	39.4	6.51	6.46	6.25
Apparel and other textile products	423005	180.54	177.48	181.36	36.4	36.0	38.1	4.96	4.93	4.76
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	179.91	180.41	180.03	36.2	36.3	37.9	4.97	4.97	4.75
Women's and children's clothing	423335	164.97	167.80	177.93	35.1	35.4	38.1	4.70	4.74	4.67
Lumber and wood products	324005	228.23	239.46	239.13	39.9	41.5	42.1	5.72	5.77	5.68
Furniture and fixtures	325005	225.06	211.48	232.45	34.1	33.2	45.4	6.60	6.37	5.12
Paper and allied products	426005	533.18	528.71	497.26	45.3	45.5	46.0	11.77	11.62	10.81
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	620.08	605.93	591.71	46.0	45.8	48.7	13.48	13.23	12.15
Chemicals and allied products	428005	406.40	403.43	391.07	42.6	42.2	42.6	9.54	9.56	9.18
Leather and leather products	431005	130.98	137.53	145.49	37.0	41.3	35.4	3.54	3.33	4.11
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	340.56	331.66	337.33	43.0	41.2	42.7	7.92	8.05	7.90
Fabricated metal products	334005	342.66	332.05	344.25	44.1	42.9	45.0	7.77	7.74	7.65
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	396.77	401.38	400.68	46.9	47.5	47.7	8.46	8.45	8.40
Transportation equipment	337005	572.03	550.41	514.11	44.9	42.8	41.9	12.74	12.86	12.27

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ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,164.4**	**1,156.7**	**1,088.5**	**7.7**	**75.9**
Manufacturing	300005	157.4	157.8	149.9	-.4	7.5
Durable goods	300025	84.6	85.0	77.5	-.4	7.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.0	4.3	.2	-.1
Household furniture	325105	2.0	1.9	2.3	.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.2	8.6	8.2	-.4	.0
Primary metal industries	333005	5.4	5.3	4.9	.1	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.8	9.1	9.0	-.3	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.4	9.4	7.9	.0	1.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	12.2	12.2	12.0	.0	.2
Transportation equipment	337005	27.7	27.9	23.1	-.2	4.6
Other durable goods	399915	5.8	5.6	5.2	.2	.6
Nondurable goods	400015	72.8	72.8	72.4	.0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	19.1	19.4	19.7	-.3	-.6
Meat products	420105	5.5	5.6	5.5	-.1	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.5	3.6	3.6	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	4.1	4.1	4.0	.0	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.3	9.2	9.3	.1	.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.0	3.9	3.8	.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	8.0	7.9	8.1	.1	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	17.7	17.5	17.3	.2	.4
Commercial printing	427505	7.7	7.5	7.5	.2	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	8.1	8.1	7.8	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.5	6.6	6.3	-.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,007.0	998.8	938.6	8.2	68.4
Contract construction	200005	64.3	63.5	56.2	.8	8.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	97.3	97.3	94.1	.0	3.2
Transportation	500015	63.3	63.3	60.1	.0	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	335.0	330.3	308.8	4.7	26.2
Wholesale trade	650005	120.1	120.0	112.0	.1	8.1
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	79.5	79.5	74.4	.0	5.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.6	40.5	37.6	.1	3.0
Retail trade	652005	214.9	210.2	196.9	4.7	18.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	79.0	78.2	76.0	.8	3.0
Finance	760025	32.6	32.3	29.7	.3	2.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	28.7	28.4	28.5	.3	.2
Services	800055	259.8	259.0	236.8	.8	23.0
Government	998008	171.6	170.5	166.6	1.1	5.0
Federal	998011	34.6	34.3	33.7	.3	.9
State and local	998509	137.0	136.2	132.9	.8	4.1

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					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**109.4**	**109.7**	**103.6**	**-.3**	**5.8**
Durable goods	300025	61.7	62.1	55.8	-.4	5.9
Nondurable goods	400015	47.7	47.6	47.9	.1	-.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.1	12.3	12.7	-.2	-.6
Textile mill products	422005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.2	3.1	3.3	.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	5.9	5.9	5.9	.0	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.9	2.8	2.8	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	6.6	7.0	6.7	-.4	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	3.5	3.4	3.1	.1	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	5.4	5.7	5.6	-.3	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.1	7.1	5.8	.0	1.3
Transportation equipment	337005	18.2	18.3	14.5	-.1	3.7

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ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$374.39**	**$362.91**	**$350.43**	**40.3**	**40.1**	**40.7**	**$ 9.29**	**$ 9.05**	**$ 8.61**
Durable goods	300025	407.82	392.98	385.11	40.1	40.1	41.1	10.17	9.80	9.37
Nondurable goods	400015	331.30	323.21	309.54	40.6	40.1	40.2	8.16	8.06	7.70
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	342.30	305.34	296.72	42.0	39.5	39.3	8.15	7.73	7.55
Textile mill products	422005	230.98	234.40	233.34	40.1	40.0	40.3	5.76	5.86	5.79
Apparel and other textile products	423005	166.55	172.90	180.69	34.2	35.0	36.8	4.87	4.94	4.91
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	145.23	164.78	171.29	29.7	32.5	35.1	4.89	5.07	4.88
Women's and children's clothing	423335	180.03	178.77	186.00	35.3	35.4	37.5	5.10	5.05	4.96
Lumber and wood products	324005	233.12	231.08	221.89	37.6	39.5	37.8	6.20	5.85	5.87
Furniture and fixtures	325005	263.64	249.72	243.90	33.8	33.7	45.0	7.80	7.41	5.42
Paper and allied products	426005	419.96	427.86	414.90	44.3	44.2	45.0	9.48	9.68	9.22
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	406.95	412.43	395.16	43.9	44.3	44.3	9.27	9.31	8.92
Chemicals and allied products	428005	400.48	414.84	372.67	42.2	42.9	41.5	9.49	9.67	8.98
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	317.90	331.38	331.10	40.6	42.0	41.7	7.83	7.89	7.94
Fabricated metal products	334005	349.30	344.20	394.37	37.6	36.5	43.1	9.29	9.43	9.15
Transportation equipment	337005	607.59	582.08	550.10	42.4	41.4	40.3	14.33	14.06	13.65

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**46.2**	**45.8**	**44.8**	**.4**	**1.4**
Manufacturing	300005	11.0	11.0	10.4	.0	.6
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.9	1.9	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.2	1.0	-.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.2	9.1	8.5	.1	.7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.9	4.9	4.2	.0	.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	35.2	34.8	34.4	.4	.8
Contract construction	200005	1.6	1.7	2.0	-.1	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.4	11.2	10.6	.2	.8
Wholesale trade	550005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.5	8.2	7.7	.3	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Services and mining	800055	6.3	6.2	6.2	.1	.1
Government	998008	11.5	11.4	11.1	.1	.4
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.5	8.4	8.2	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**57.4**	**57.3**	**56.6**	**.1**	**.8**
Manufacturing	300005	15.0	15.0	14.9	.0	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	10.0	9.9	9.9	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.8	2.7	2.9	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.6	3.7	3.4	-.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.4	42.3	41.8	.1	.6
Contract construction	200005	1.7	1.8	1.9	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.3	11.1	11.2	.2	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.1	2.2	2.0	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	9.2	8.9	9.2	.3	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.0	8.0	7.3	.0	.7
Government	998008	18.0	18.1	18.2	-.1	-.2
Federal	998011	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
State and local	998509	16.0	16.0	16.2	.0	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**129.3**	**128.1**	**127.0**	**1.2**	**2.3**
Manufacturing	300005	34.0	33.7	33.8	.3	.2
Durable goods	300025	9.4	9.2	8.9	.2	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.8	2.7	2.6	.1	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	24.6	24.5	24.9	.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.7	3.1	.0	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.0	6.1	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.0	2.1	2.0	-.1	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	12.6	12.6	12.5	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.3	94.4	93.2	.9	2.1
Contract construction	200005	6.6	6.5	7.1	.1	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.4	25.0	24.6	.4	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	3.9	3.9	4.0	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	21.4	21.1	20.6	.3	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.9	4.8	4.6	.1	.3
Services and mining	800055	20.4	20.3	20.0	.1	.4
Government	998008	33.7	33.5	32.7	.2	1.0
Federal	998011	8.3	8.4	8.2	-.1	.1
State and local	998509	25.4	25.2	24.6	.2	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**86.9**	**86.0**	**82.8**	**.9**	**4.1**
Manufacturing	300005	21.6	21.7	21.1	-.1	.5
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.3	5.0	-.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.6	3.7	3.5	-.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.6	.6	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	16.3	16.4	16.1	-.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	8.8	8.9	8.8	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.0	.8	.1	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	65.3	64.3	61.7	1.0	3.6
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.3	4.8	.1	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.2	18.5	17.3	.7	1.9
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	16.5	15.8	14.6	.7	1.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.8	5.4	.0	.4
Services and mining	800055	12.0	12.0	11.7	.0	.3
Government	998008	20.0	19.7	19.5	.3	.5
Federal	998011	7.1	6.8	6.4	.3	.7
State and local	998509	12.9	12.9	13.1	.0	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**104.2**	**104.0**	**103.2**	**.2**	**1.0**
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	16.6	16.7	-.4	-.5
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.2	5.4	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.4	.5	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	3.2	3.3	3.5	-.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	11.1	11.4	11.3	-.3	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	3.0	2.5	-.3	.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.6	1.5	1.6	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.0	87.4	86.5	.6	1.5
Contract construction	200005	4.6	4.8	4.7	-.2	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.7	22.2	22.2	.5	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	18.5	17.9	18.1	.6	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.4	6.4	6.3	.0	.1
Services and mining	800055	18.7	18.7	18.3	.0	.4
Government	998008	31.4	31.2	30.7	.2	.7
Federal	998011	17.5	17.5	17.3	.0	.2
State and local	998509	13.9	13.7	13.4	.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**94.0**	**93.6**	**91.3**	**.4**	**2.7**
Manufacturing	300005	16.8	16.9	16.9	-.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.8	7.7	-.1	.0
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.1	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.3	2.4	2.3	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.1	9.2	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.0	1.9	.1	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.3	4.4	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.9	.8	-.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	77.2	76.7	74.5	.5	2.7
Contract construction	200005	5.8	5.9	5.2	-.1	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.1	9.9	9.5	.2	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.1	21.9	21.4	.2	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.8	17.6	17.1	.2	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.3	4.2	.1	.2
Services and mining	800055	18.2	18.0	17.8	.2	.4
Government	998008	16.7	16.8	16.5	-.1	.2
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
State and local	998509	13.9	13.9	13.9	.0	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chathem, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**11.6**	**11.6**	**11.8**	**.0**	**-.2**
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.5	5.8	.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	6.0	6.1	6.0	-.1	.0
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	3.1	3.1	3.7	.0	-.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1984	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1984	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$457.08**	**$457.20**	**$427.95**	**44.9**	**45.0**	**45.0**	**$10.18**	**$10.16**	**$ 9.51**
Durable goods	300025	405.29	403.92	383.68	43.3	43.2	43.6	9.36	9.35	8.80
Nondurable goods	400015	504.21	505.76	470.96	46.3	46.7	46.4	10.89	10.83	10.15
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	259.78	284.03	281.60	39.6	43.9	44.0	6.56	6.47	6.40
Paper and allied products	426005	598.04	608.36	561.97	48.7	49.5	49.6	12.28	12.29	11.33
Chemicals and allied products	428005	392.48	377.04	360.82	44.0	42.7	42.6	8.92	8.83	8.47
Transportation equipment	337005	494.29	479.88	421.36	47.3	46.5	43.8	10.45	10.32	9.62

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, [illegible] clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for [illegible]time and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1983
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,026,000	114,017,000	113,720,000	9,000	306,000
	Employed	105,872,000	105,586,000	104,291,000	286,000	1,581,000
	Unemployed	8,154,000	8,431,000	9,429,000	-277,000	-1,275,000
	Rate	7.2	7.4	8.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,115,000	114,250,000	112,147,000	-135,000	1,968,000
	Employed	106,246,000	106,262,000	103,018,000	-16,000	3,228,000
	Unemployed	7,869,000	7,989,000	9,129,000	-120,000	-1,260,000
	Rate	6.9	7.0	8.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,790,703	2,820,275	2,731,372	-29,572	59,331
	Employed	2,634,704	2,655,365	2,553,706	-20,661	80,998
	Unemployed	155,999	164,910	177,666	- 8,911	-21,667
	Rate	5.6	5.8	6.5	—	—
Albany SMSA	Civilian labor force	52,363	53,312	53,286	-949	-923
	Employed	48,450	48,570	48,444	-120	6
	Unemployed	3,913	4,742	4,842	-829	-929
	Rate	7.5	8.9	9.1	—	—
Athens SMSA	Civilian labor force	66,847	67,305	68,295	-458	-1,448
	Employed	63,451	64,181	64,604	-730	-1,153
	Unemployed	3,396	3,124	3,691	272	-295
	Rate	5.1	4.6	5.4	—	—
Atlanta SMSA	Civilian labor force	1,180,864	1,185,581	1,151,072	-4,717	29,792
	Employed	1,130,504	1,130,835	1,088,014	-331	42,490
	Unemployed	50,360	54,746	63,058	-4,386	-12,698
	Rate	4.3	4.6	5.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,106	134,064	137,991	42	-3,885
	Employed	125,593	125,022	126,157	571	-564
	Unemployed	8,513	9,042	11,834	-529	-3,321
	Rate	6.3	6.7	8.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	93,695	92,070	89,995	1,625	3,700
	Employed	85,464	84,986	83,016	478	2,448
	Unemployed	8,231	7,084	6,979	1,147	1,252
	Rate	8.8	7.7	7.8	—	—
Macon SMSA	Civilian labor force	108,162	108,980	110,916	-818	-2,754
	Employed	100,900	101,649	103,088	-749	-2,188
	Unemployed	7,262	7,331	7,828	-69	-566
	Rate	6.7	6.7	7.1	—	—
Savannah SMSA	Civilian labor force	98,716	99,634	99,651	-918	-935
	Employed	91,896	92,271	92,017	-375	-121
	Unemployed	6,820	7,363	7,634	-543	-814
	Rate	6.9	7.4	7.7	—	—

NOTE: Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1983
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,106	134,064	137,991	42	-3,885
	Employed	125,593	125,022	126,157	571	-564
	Unemployed	8,513	9,042	11,834	-529	-3,321
	Rate	6.3	6.7	8.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	89,630	90,080	92,880	-450	-3,250
	Employed	84,423	84,358	85,553	65	-1,130
	Unemployed	5,207	5,722	7,327	-515	-2,120
	Rate	5.8	6.4	7.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	44,476	43,984	45,111	492	-635
	Employed	41,170	40,664	40,604	506	566
	Unemployed	3,306	3,320	4,507	-14	-1,201
	Rate	7.4	7.5	10.0	—	—

NOTE: *The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.*

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1983
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	93,695	92,070	89,995	1,625	3,700
	Employed	85,464	84,986	83,016	478	2,448
	Unemployed	8,231	7,084	6,979	1,147	1,252
	Rate	8.8	7.7	7.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	73,324	72,861	71,805	463	1,519
	Employed	68,214	67,957	66,868	257	1,346
	Unemployed	5,110	4,904	4,937	206	173
	Rate	7.0	6.7	6.9	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	20,371	19,209	18,190	1,162	2,181
	Employed	17,250	17,029	16,148	221	1,102
	Unemployed	3,121	2,180	2,042	941	1,079
	Rate	15.3	11.3	11.2	—	—

NOTE: *The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.*

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED OCTOBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1983
Georgia Total	Civilian labor force	2,790,703	2,820,275	2,731,372	-29,572	59,331
	Employed	2,634,704	2,655,365	2,553,706	-20,661	80,998
	Unemployed	155,999	164,910	177,666	-8,911	-21,667
	Rate	5.6	5.8	6.5	—	—
Metropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,716,829	1,724,607	1,694,961	-7,778	21,868
	Employed	1,631,806	1,633,807	1,592,519	-2,001	39,287
	Unemployed	85,023	90,800	102,442	-5,777	-17,419
	Rate	5.0	5.3	6.0	—	—
Nonmetropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,073,874	1,095,668	1,036,411	-21,794	37,463
	Employed	1,002,898	1,021,558	961,187	-18,660	41,711
	Unemployed	70,976	74,110	75,224	-3,134	-4,248
	Rate	6.6	6.8	7.3	—	—

NOTE: The sum of the Georgia part of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) includes the Catoosa, Dade, and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family-operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute, or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, some nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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HIGH TECHNOLOGY IN GEORGIA

(Third in a series)

WHERE IS IT?

Almost 55 percent of the high technology companies in Georgia are located in the seven-county Atlanta Regional Commission Area which includes the counties of Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Rockdale. Slightly more than 57 percent of all high tech employment is concentrated in these companies.

Atlanta is a national center for the business software industry and the home of the world's largest applications software company, according to the Advanced Technology Development Center of the Georgia Institute of Technology. Approximately 300 software and data processing companies are located in the Atlanta area.

The Atlanta area is also home to two major defense contractors, Lockheed-Georgia Company which manufactures and modifies aircraft and simulators, and Rockwell International which builds tactical missile systems.

Several major producers of electronic and electrical equipment, components, and supplies are located in the Atlanta metro area. Additional high tech employment is found in such areas as fiber optics research and development, electronic computing systems, and biological products and chemicals.

Three other areas having smaller concentrations of high tech employment are the Macon/Warner Robins/Milledgeville area, the I-16 corridor to and including Savannah, and the Athens area. High tech employment in these areas is generally found in a few large companies rather than in a mix of large and small as is in the Atlanta area.

In a study entitled *Analysis of High Technology Industries in Georgia*, Georgia Tech's Advanced Technology Development Center lists the following as Georgia's top ten high tech employers:

1. **The Lockheed-Georgia Company,** Marietta. A major defense contractor, Lockheed engages in airframe manufacture, modifies and remanufactures computers and simulation systems.

2. **Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.,** Norcross. This company is a top high technology communications and instrumentation company.

3. **Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation,** Savannah. Gulfstream is one of the world's leading producers of multiengine fanjet and jetprop business and special purpose aircraft.

4. **CBS, Inc.,** Carrollton. This is the world's largest producer of records, cassette tapes, video disks, and blank magnetic tape.

5. **Rockwell International Missile Systems Division,** Duluth. This company builds tactical missile systems for the U.S. Department of Defense and for U.S. allies.

6. **Management Science America (MSA),** Atlanta. MSA is the world's largest supplier of business applications software. It produces software for both large mainframe computers and microcomputers.

7. **American McGaw, Inc.,** Milledgeville. This

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In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

HIGH TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN ALL STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, PUERTO RICO, AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1982 ANNUAL AVERAGES

GROUP I		GROUP II		GROUP III	
Delaware	21.5	Connecticut	6.8	Delaware	14.8
Michigan	19.8	New Hampshire	6.8	Connecticut	12.5
Connecticut	19.3	Arizona	6.6	Massachusetts	11.4
New Hampshire	18.4	Vermont	6.5	New Hampshire	11.2
Indiana	16.6	California	6.2	New Jersey	10.1
Texas	16.6	Massachusetts	6.0	Vermont	9.8
Massachusetts	16.5	Washington	5.6	California	9.6
New Jersey	16.4	Kansas	4.4	Arizona	8.4
Ohio	16.0	Puerto Rico	4.1	Puerto Rico	8.1
California	15.5	Utah	4.0	Washington	7.8
Oklahoma	15.4	New Jersey	3.7	Indiana	7.6
Vermont	15.4	Colorado	3.3	Kansas	7.0
Kansas	15.0	Minnesota	3.2	Minnesota	7.0
Colorado	14.4	Missouri	3.1	New York	6.7
Illinois	14.2	Indiana	3.0	Colorado	6.6
Arizona	14.0	**United States**	**2.8**	Missouri	6.5
Wisconsin	14.0	Florida	2.8	**United States**	**6.3**
United States	**13.7**	New York	2.8	Tennessee	6.2
Missouri	13.7	Texas	2.5	South Carolina	6.1
Minnesota	13.1	Maryland	2.1	Utah	6.0
Pennsylvania	13.1	Illinois	2.0	Illinois	5.9
Louisiana	13.0	Pennsylvania	2.0	Pennsylvania	5.9
Iowa	12.9	Rhode Island	2.0	Texas	5.9
Tennessee	12.9	Maine	1.9	Ohio	5.8
Washington	12.8	North Carolina	1.9	Wisconsin	5.5
New York	12.5	Oklahoma	1.8	Maryland	5.2
South Carolina	12.4	Alabama	1.7	Virgin Islands	5.2
Kentucky	12.0	Nebraska	1.7	North Carolina	5.1
Utah	11.9	Ohio	1.7	Virginia	4.6
Arkansas	11.8	New Mexico	1.6	Arkansas	4.5
Wyoming	11.6	Oregon	1.6	Florida	4.5
Maryland	11.4	Idaho	1.5	Idaho	4.5
North Carolina	11.2	Iowa	1.3	West Virginia	4.5
New Mexico	10.9	South Carolina	1.3	Rhode Island	4.4
Puerto Rico	10.9	South Dakota	1.3	New Mexico	4.3
Mississippi	10.6	**Georgia**	**1.2**	Oregon	4.2
Virginia	10.4	Tennessee	1.0	Louisiana	4.0
Alabama	10.3	Virginia	1.0	Alabama	3.8
West Virginia	10.2	Michigan	0.9	Michigan	3.8
Idaho	10.0	Kentucky	0.8	Kentucky	3.7
Georgia	**9.8**	Arkansas	0.7	Oklahoma	3.7
Florida	9.6	Mississippi	0.7	Iowa	3.3
North Dakota	9.4	Nevada	0.7	Mississippi	3.3
Oregon	9.3	Louisiana	0.6	Nebraska	3.3
Rhode Island	9.3	Wisconsin	0.6	**Georgia**	**3.2**
Nebraska	9.0	Delaware	0.5	Maine	3.1
Alaska	8.2	North Dakota	0.2	Nevada	2.8
Virgin Islands	8.1	West Virginia	0.2	South Dakota	2.5
South Dakota	7.9	District of Columbia	0.1	Wyoming	1.1
Montana	7.5	Montana	0.1	Montana	0.9
Maine	7.0	Wyoming	0.1	Alaska	0.6
Nevada	6.6	Alaska	*	District of Columbia	0.6
District of Columbia	5.3	Hawaii	*	Hawaii	0.5
Hawaii	4.2	Virgin Islands	*	North Dakota	0.5

** Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

company is a major producer of bulk pharmaceuticals.

8. Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Milledgeville. Such composite materials as honeycomb spoilers for the Boeing 757 jetliner, honeycomb panels for the Boeing 767, horizontal stabilizers for the F-14A Tomcat, and radomes for the EF-111A electronic jamming aircraft are manufactured.

9. HBO & Company, Atlanta. HBO & Company is one of the country's leading producers of hospital information systems.

10. Northern Telecom, Inc., Stone Mountain. This company is a major manufacturer of telecommunications and computer equipment.

(The Advanced Technology Development Center's definition of high technology industries is slightly more liberal than Group II of the Riche-Hecker-Burgan definition.)

WHERE DOES GEORGIA RANK?

In actual numbers of persons employed in high tech industries, Georgia ranks 19th, 21st, and 24th in Groups I, II, and III, respectively. When high technology employment is expressed as a percentage of total nonagricultural employment, the state slips considerably, as can be seen from the accompanying table.

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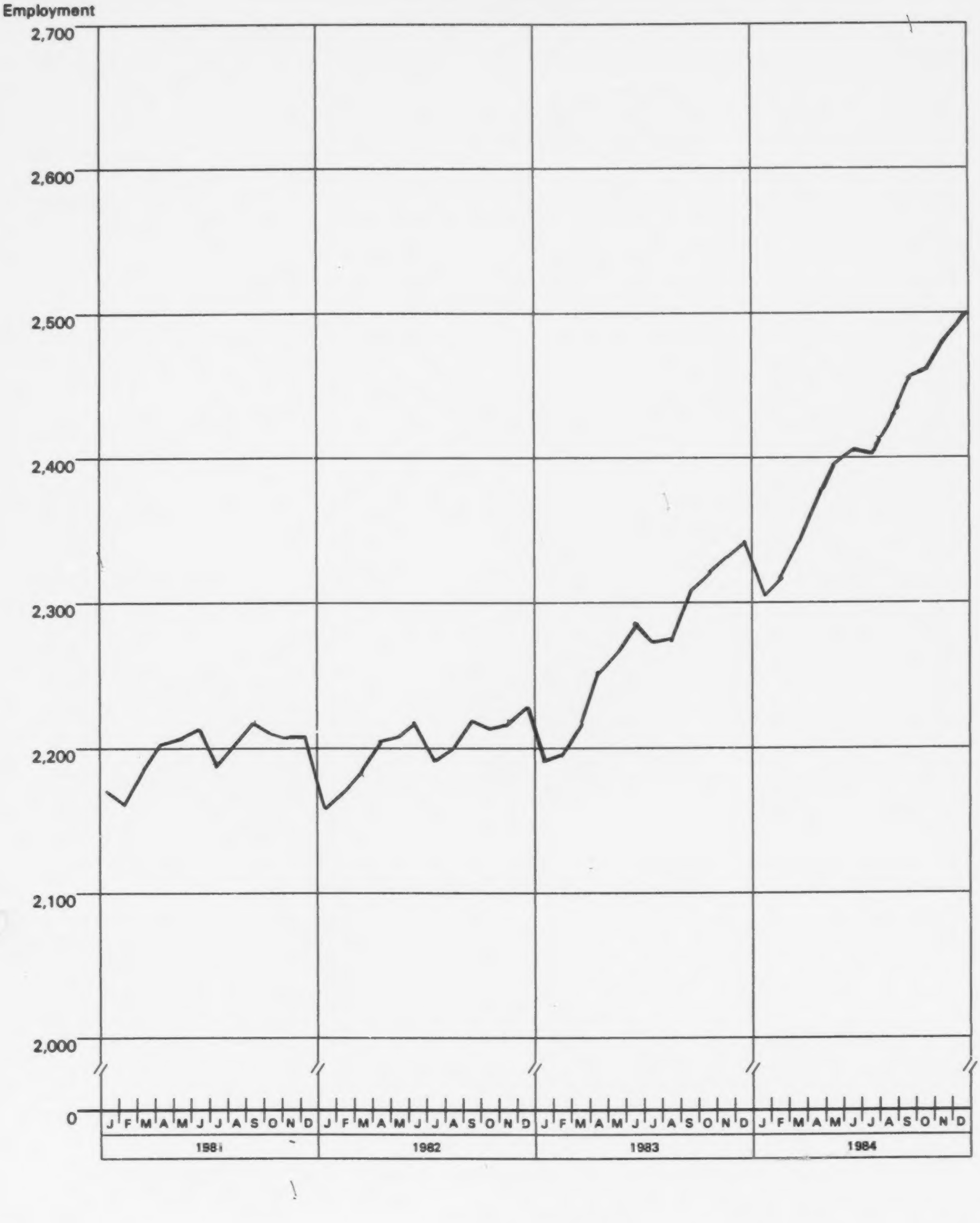
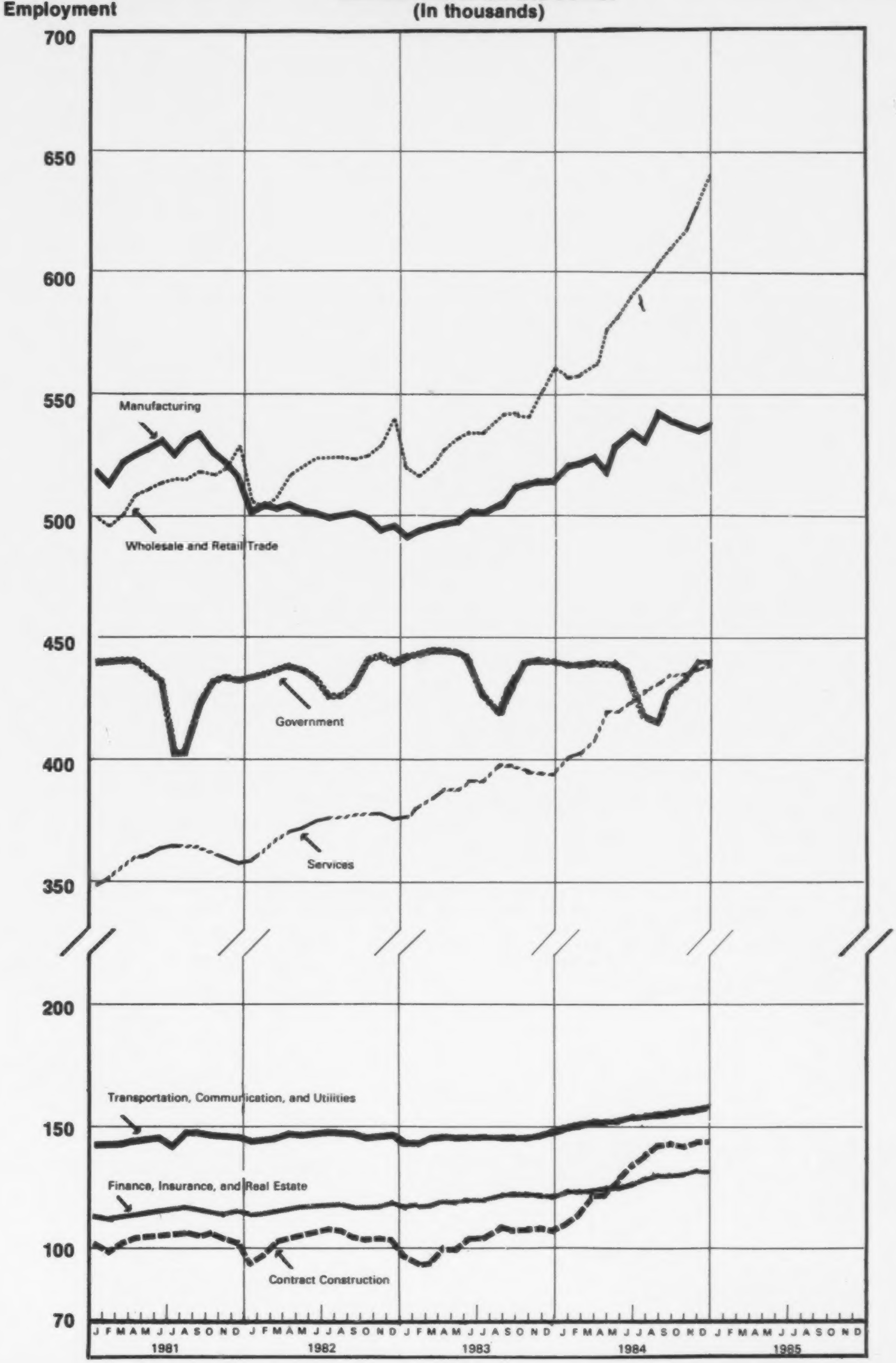
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,502.2**	**2,484.8**	**2,341.3**	**17.4**	**160.9**
Manufacturing	300005	537.7	536.5	522.0	1.2	15.7
Durable goods	300025	208.2	207.5	191.9	.7	16.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.4	34.3	31.1	.1	3.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.4	15.4	14.5	.0	.9
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.3	10.1	10.1	.2	.2
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.1	6.4	.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	17.5	17.6	17.3	-.1	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	16.0	15.9	15.7	.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.5	20.7	20.1	-.2	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	24.7	24.7	21.8	.0	2.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	28.5	28.6	26.5	-.1	2.0
Transportation equipment	337005	43.2	42.8	37.0	.4	6.2
Other durable goods	399915	13.2	12.9	12.3	.3	.9
Nondurable goods	400015	329.4	329.0	330.2	.4	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	57.3	57.9	58.7	-.6	-1.4
Meat products	420105	20.7	20.8	21.2	-.1	-.5
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	15.9	16.0	15.9	-.1	.0
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Bakery products	420505	9.3	9.3	9.4	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	104.3	103.6	105.8	.7	-1.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	22.1	22.0	22.8	.1	-.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.4	3.3	3.4	.1	.0
Knitting mills	422505	8.0	8.0	9.1	.0	-1.1
Floor covering mills	422705	31.5	31.3	30.1	.2	1.4
Yarn and thread mills	422805	21.3	21.0	22.2	.3	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	70.8	71.4	70.5	-.6	.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.4	39.5	39.2	-.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	21.7	22.2	21.6	-.5	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	28.0	27.7	28.2	.3	-.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.2	13.3	.2	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	6.7	6.7	7.0	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	28.1	27.8	26.9	.3	1.2
Commercial printing	427505	10.8	10.6	10.4	.2	.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.3	18.1	.2	.4
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Leather and leather products	431005	2.3	2.4	1.9	-.1	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.0	19.9	19.9	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,964.5	1,948.3	1,819.2	16.2	145.3
Mining	100005	8.4	8.2	7.6	.2	.8
Contract construction	200005	143.8	143.8	117.0	.0	26.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	158.1	157.4	152.0	.7	6.1
Transportation	500015	95.2	94.5	89.9	.7	5.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	39.0	39.0	39.0	.0	.0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.0	23.9	23.2	.1	.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	645.0	630.7	577.3	14.3	67.7
Wholesale trade	650005	190.9	190.3	173.0	.6	17.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	117.1	116.5	105.8	.6	11.3
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	73.8	73.8	67.2	.0	6.6
Retail trade	652005	454.0	440.4	404.3	13.6	49.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	131.2	130.5	122.6	.7	8.6
Finance	760025	59.0	58.5	54.3	.5	4.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.4	44.2	42.9	.2	1.5
Real estate	765075	27.8	27.7	25.4	.1	2.4
Services	800005	438.1	437.7	402.9	.4	35.2
Government	998008	439.9	440.2	439.8	-.3	.1
Federal	998011	88.7	88.7	86.5	.0	2.2
State and local	998509	351.2	351.5	353.3	-.3	-2.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**403.8**	**403.1**	**393.0**	**.7**	**10.8**
Durable goods	300025	154.8	154.6	140.8	.2	14.0
Nondurable goods	400015	249.0	248.5	252.2	.5	-3.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	39.8	40.3	41.6	-.5	-1.8
Textile mill products	422005	84.6	84.1	87.5	.5	-2.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.9	18.8	19.8	.1	-.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Knitting mills	422505	6.4	6.4	7.7	.0	-1.3
Floor covering mills	422705	24.9	24.8	24.2	.1	.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.6	17.4	18.7	.2	-1.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.8	60.2	59.7	-.4	.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.2	34.3	33.5	-.1	.7
Women's and children's clothing	423335	17.4	17.6	18.2	-.2	-.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	27.4	27.3	24.4	.1	3.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	8.2	8.2	8.1	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	21.6	21.4	21.8	.2	-.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.7	10.5	10.5	.2	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.9	10.6	10.6	.3	.3
Leather and leather products	431005	2.2	2.2	1.4	.0	.8
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	13.5	13.6	13.7	-.1	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	11.3	11.3	11.3	.0	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	15.2	15.3	14.5	-.1	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	19.1	19.0	15.6	.1	3.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.7	20.7	19.0	.0	1.7
Transportation equipment	337005	28.6	28.5	23.9	.1	4.7

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$331.43**	**$316.61**	**$311.75**	**41.9**	**40.8**	**42.3**	**$ 7.91**	**$ 7.76**	**$ 7.37**
Durable goods	300025	390.28	362.51	370.24	44.4	42.3	44.5	8.79	8.57	8.32
Nondurable goods	400015	295.32	288.08	279.07	40.4	39.9	41.1	7.31	7.22	6.79
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	306.03	295.00	269.05	41.3	40.3	39.8	7.41	7.32	6.76
Textile mill products	422005	265.58	262.51	263.34	40.3	40.2	42.0	6.59	6.53	6.27
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	265.32	269.33	270.92	39.6	40.5	42.8	6.70	6.65	6.33
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	287.53	294.84	289.28	40.9	42.0	43.5	7.03	7.02	6.65
Knitting mills	422505	221.78	214.53	224.07	37.4	36.3	40.3	5.93	5.91	5.56
Floor covering mills	422705	273.49	270.10	281.01	41.5	41.3	43.5	6.59	6.54	6.46
Yarn and thread mills	422805	258.19	251.81	251.43	39.6	38.8	40.1	6.52	6.49	6.27
Apparel and other textile products	423005	179.72	181.58	183.26	35.8	36.1	38.1	5.02	5.03	4.81
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	184.33	180.79	180.38	36.5	35.8	37.5	5.05	5.05	4.81
Women's and children's clothing	423335	155.29	166.37	179.16	32.9	35.1	38.2	4.72	4.74	4.69
Lumber and wood products	324005	251.39	228.23	244.51	42.9	39.9	43.2	5.86	5.72	5.66
Furniture and fixtures	325005	229.12	221.37	242.21	34.3	33.9	47.4	6.68	6.53	5.11
Paper and allied products	426005	564.54	536.90	489.13	47.6	45.5	45.5	11.86	11.80	10.75
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	652.82	620.08	572.40	48.9	46.0	47.7	13.35	13.48	12.00
Chemicals and allied products	428005	419.83	406.73	402.04	44.1	42.5	43.7	9.52	9.57	9.20
Leather and leather products	431005	133.79	130.98	142.27	39.7	37.0	34.7	3.37	3.54	4.10
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	336.57	338.48	338.26	41.5	42.1	43.2	8.11	8.04	7.83
Fabricated metal products	334005	370.86	353.58	370.04	46.3	45.1	46.9	8.01	7.84	7.89
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	471.54	397.24	420.96	54.2	46.9	49.7	8.70	8.47	8.47
Transportation equipment	337005	632.48	571.16	578.56	46.2	43.7	45.2	13.69	13.07	12.80

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,173.3**	**1,163.7**	**1,093.9**	**9.6**	**79.4**
Manufacturing	300005	158.0	157.4	150.3	.6	7.7
Durable goods	300025	85.3	84.6	77.4	.7	7.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
Primary metal industries	333005	5.4	5.4	4.9	.0	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.0	8.8	9.0	.2	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.4	9.4	7.9	.0	1.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	12.3	12.2	12.0	.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	28.1	27.7	23.2	.4	4.9
Other durable goods	399915	5.9	5.8	5.1	.1	.8
Nondurable goods	400015	72.7	72.8	72.9	-.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	19.2	19.2	19.5	.0	-.3
Meat products	420105	5.4	5.5	5.4	-.1	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.6	3.5	3.6	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	4.1	4.1	4.0	.0	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.1	9.2	9.2	-.1	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.9	4.0	3.8	-.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	8.0	8.0	8.3	.0	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.1	4.3	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	17.7	17.7	17.4	.0	.3
Commercial printing	427505	7.7	7.7	7.6	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	8.1	8.1	7.8	.0	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.5	6.5	6.6	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,015.3	1,006.3	943.5	9.0	71.8
Contract construction	200005	65.3	64.3	55.9	1.0	9.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	98.4	97.6	94.8	.8	3.6
Transportation	500015	64.4	63.5	60.7	.9	3.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	341.9	334.9	313.6	7.0	28.3
Wholesale trade	650005	120.7	120.1	112.9	.6	7.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	79.9	79.5	74.9	.4	5.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.8	40.6	38.0	.2	2.8
Retail trade	652005	221.2	214.8	200.7	6.4	20.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	79.7	78.9	76.2	.8	3.5
Finance	760025	32.9	32.6	30.1	.3	2.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	28.9	28.6	28.3	.3	.6
Services	800055	259.8	259.1	237.5	.7	22.3
Government	998008	170.2	171.6	165.4	-1.4	4.8
Federal	998011	34.5	34.6	33.7	-.1	.8
State and local	998509	135.7	137.0	131.7	-1.3	4.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**109.8**	**109.4**	**103.9**	**.4**	**5.9**
Durable goods	300025	62.1	61.8	55.7	.3	6.4
Nondurable goods	400015	47.8	47.6	48.2	.2	-.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.1	12.1	12.5	.0	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	7.0	7.2	7.2	-.2	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	5.9	5.9	6.2	.0	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.4	4.3	4.1	.1	.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	3.5	3.5	3.2	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	5.5	5.4	5.5	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.2	7.2	5.9	.0	1.3
Transportation equipment	337005	18.4	18.2	14.6	.2	3.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$396.45**	**$374.51**	**$367.79**	**41.6**	**40.4**	**41.7**	**$ 9.53**	**$ 9.27**	**$ 8.82**
Durable goods	300025	442.55	406.02	414.07	42.8	40.2	42.6	10.34	10.10	9.72
Nondurable goods	400015	336.00	332.51	314.20	40.0	40.5	40.7	8.40	8.21	7.72
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	313.66	336.17	310.49	33.8	40.6	40.8	9.28	8.28	7.61
Textile mill products	422005	222.32	232.13	240.12	38.8	40.3	42.2	5.73	5.76	5.69
Apparel and other textile products	423005	174.59	171.52	173.54	34.3	34.1	35.2	5.09	5.03	4.93
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	165.28	143.26	163.02	32.6	29.0	33.0	5.07	4.94	4.94
Women's and children's clothing	423335	153.21	186.44	173.68	30.1	36.7	35.3	5.09	5.08	4.92
Lumber and wood products	324005	243.61	238.01	233.19	40.4	37.9	38.8	6.03	6.28	6.01
Furniture and fixtures	325005	276.89	250.14	258.72	36.1	33.0	48.0	7.67	7.58	5.39
Paper and allied products	426005	429.60	421.67	390.76	45.8	44.2	42.8	9.38	9.54	9.13
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	406.03	411.06	364.00	43.8	44.2	41.6	9.27	9.30	8.75
Chemicals and allied products	428005	409.78	401.00	375.58	44.3	42.3	41.5	9.25	9.48	9.05
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	313.80	318.24	333.33	40.7	40.8	42.9	7.71	7.80	7.77
Fabricated metal products	334005	414.12	368.24	416.47	42.0	38.6	44.4	9.86	9.54	9.38
Transportation equipment	337005	677.37	609.61	622.29	45.4	42.6	43.7	14.92	14.31	14.24

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**46.8**	**46.3**	**45.1**	**.5**	**1.7**
Manufacturing	300005	11.1	11.0	10.5	.1	.6
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.2	9.2	8.5	.0	.7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.9	4.9	4.2	.0	.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	35.7	35.3	34.7	.4	1.0
Contract construction	200005	1.6	1.6	2.0	.0	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.8	11.5	10.9	.3	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.8	8.5	8.0	.3	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services and mining	800055	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Government	998008	11.5	11.5	11.1	.0	.4
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.6	8.6	8.2	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**57.2**	**57.2**	**54.9**	**.0**	**2.3**
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	15.0	14.8	-.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.0	4.9	.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.9	9.8	-.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.5	3.6	3.4	-.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.2	1.1	-.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.3	42.3	40.1	.0	2.2
Contract construction	200005	1.6	1.7	1.8	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.2	11.2	10.6	.0	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	8.9	9.1	8.6	-.2	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.2	8.1	7.3	.1	.9
Government	998008	18.0	17.9	17.2	.1	.8
Federal	998011	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
State and local	998509	15.9	15.8	15.2	.1	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**129.4**	**129.0**	**127.9**	**.4**	**1.5**
Manufacturing	300005	34.1	34.0	33.8	.1	.3
Durable goods	300025	9.3	9.4	9.0	-.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	24.7	24.6	24.7	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.7	3.0	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	6.0	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	12.7	12.6	12.6	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.3	95.0	94.1	.3	1.2
Contract construction	200005	6.5	6.4	6.6	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.6	25.4	25.4	.2	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.0	3.9	4.3	.1	-.3
Retail trade	652005	21.7	21.4	21.2	.3	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.9	4.9	4.7	.0	.2
Services and mining	800055	20.4	20.4	19.7	.0	.7
Government	998008	33.5	33.7	33.4	-.2	.1
Federal	998011	8.4	8.3	8.2	.1	.2
State and local	998509	25.2	25.4	25.2	-.2	.0

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**86.9**	**86.7**	**83.0**	**.2**	**3.9**
Manufacturing	300005	21.4	21.6	21.1	-.2	.3
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.2	5.1	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.6	3.6	3.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	16.1	16.3	16.0	-.2	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	4.0	4.0	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	8.6	8.8	8.8	-.2	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.1	.8	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	65.5	65.1	62.0	.4	3.5
Contract construction	200005	5.0	5.3	4.6	-.3	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.7	19.2	17.6	.5	2.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.0	16.5	14.8	.5	2.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.8	5.4	.0	.4
Services and mining	800055	11.9	11.9	11.8	.0	.1
Government	998008	20.1	20.0	19.5	.1	.6
Federal	998011	7.1	7.0	6.5	.1	.6
State and local	998509	13.0	13.0	13.1	.0	-.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**105.3**	**105.0**	**102.7**	**.3**	**2.6**
Manufacturing	300005	16.1	16.3	16.5	-.2	-.4
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.2	5.4	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	3.2	3.3	3.6	-.1	-.4
Nondurable goods	400015	11.0	11.1	11.1	-.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.6	2.7	2.4	-.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.4	.3	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	89.2	88.8	86.1	.4	3.1
Contract construction	200005	4.4	4.6	4.7	-.2	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.9	23.5	22.6	.4	1.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	19.6	19.2	18.5	.4	1.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.4	6.4	6.3	.0	.1
Services and mining	800055	18.7	18.7	17.5	.0	1.2
Government	998008	31.5	31.5	30.7	.0	.8
Federal	998011	17.7	17.7	17.3	.0	.4
State and local	998509	13.8	13.8	13.4	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**94.7**	**94.0**	**92.0**	**.7**	**2.7**
Manufacturing	300005	16.9	16.8	16.8	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.8	7.7	7.7	.1	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.1	9.2	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.1	1.9	-.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.3	4.4	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	77.8	77.2	75.2	.6	2.6
Contract construction	200005	5.9	5.7	5.2	.2	.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.1	10.0	10.5	.1	-.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.8	22.4	21.6	.4	1.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.2	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	18.4	18.0	17.4	.4	1.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.2	4.4	4.2	-.2	.0
Services and mining	800055	18.1	18.1	17.5	.0	.6
Government	998008	16.7	16.6	16.1	.1	.6
Federal	998011	2.8	2.7	2.6	.1	.2
State and local	998509	14.0	13.9	13.5	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**11.6**	**11.6**	**11.8**	**.0**	**-.2**
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	6.1	6.0	6.0	.1	.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	3.1	3.1	3.6	.0	-.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983	CURRENT MONTH DEC. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO DEC. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$478.49**	**$456.96**	**$424.59**	**46.5**	**44.8**	**44.6**	**$10.29**	**$10.20**	**$ 9.52**
Durable goods	300025	405.49	405.29	387.64	43.0	43.3	44.0	9.43	9.36	8.81
Nondurable goods	400015	545.21	504.50	458.67	49.7	46.2	45.1	10.97	10.92	10.17
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	292.46	259.78	317.03	43.2	39.6	49.0	6.77	6.56	6.47
Paper and allied products	426005	674.43	598.04	555.98	55.6	48.7	48.6	12.13	12.28	11.44
Chemicals and allied products	428005	392.03	392.48	369.37	43.9	44.0	42.9	8.93	8.92	8.61
Transportation equipment	337005	497.85	494.29	415.27	47.1	47.3	42.9	10.57	10.45	9.68

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,464,000	114,026,000	113,824,000	438,000	640,000
	Employed	106,273,000	105,872,000	104,629,000	401,000	1,644,000
	Unemployed	8,191,000	8,154,000	9,195,000	37,000	-1,004,000
	Rate	7.2	7.2	8.1	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,028,000	114,115,000	111,795,000	-87,000	2,233,000
	Employed	106,049,000	106,246,000	102,803,000	-197,000	3,246,000
	Unemployed	7,978,000	7,869,000	8,992,000	109,000	-1,014,000
	Rate	7.0	6.9	8.0	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,798,806	2,795,411	2,722,238	3,395	76,568
	Employed	2,643,168	2,638,387	2,552,901	4,781	90,267
	Unemployed	155,638	157,024	169,337	-1,386	-13,699
	Rate	5.6	5.6	6.2	—	—
Albany SMSA	Civilian labor force	52,565	52,442	53,230	123	-665
	Employed	48,813	48,522	48,648	291	165
	Unemployed	3,752	3,920	4,582	-168	-830
	Rate	7.1	7.5	8.6	—	—
Athens SMSA	Civilian labor force	66,367	66,613	67,878	-246	-1,511
	Employed	62,864	63,209	64,291	-345	-1,427
	Unemployed	3,503	3,404	3,587	99	-84
	Rate	5.3	5.1	5.3	—	—
Atlanta SMSA	Civilian labor force	1,186,318	1,180,000	1,151,370	6,318	34,948
	Employed	1,136,344	1,129,414	1,091,306	6,930	45,038
	Unemployed	49,974	50,586	60,064	-612	-10,090
	Rate	4.2	4.3	5.2	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,164	133,857	137,061	307	-2,897
	Employed	125,598	125,268	126,638	330	-1,040
	Unemployed	8,566	8,589	10,423	-23	-1,857
	Rate	6.4	6.4	7.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	92,183	93,345	89,552	-1,162	2,631
	Employed	85,178	85,115	82,887	63	2,291
	Unemployed	7,005	8,230	6,665	-1,225	340
	Rate	7.6	8.8	7.4	—	—
Macon SMSA	Civilian labor force	109,014	108,979	110,448	35	-1,434
	Employed	101,703	101,682	102,944	21	-1,241
	Unemployed	7,311	7,297	7,504	14	-193
	Rate	6.7	6.7	6.8	—	—
Savannah SMSA	Civilian labor force	98,945	98,721	99,582	224	-637
	Employed	92,348	91,863	92,492	485	-144
	Unemployed	6,597	6,858	7,090	-261	-493
	Rate	6.7	6.9	7.1	—	—

NOTE: Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,164	133,857	137,061	307	-2,897
	Employed	125,598	125,268	126,638	330	-1,040
	Unemployed	8,566	8,589	10,423	-23	-1,857
	Rate	6.4	6.4	7.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	89,515	89,395	92,187	120	-2,672
	Employed	84,245	84,191	85,750	54	-1,505
	Unemployed	5,270	5,204	6,437	66	-1,167
	Rate	5.9	5.8	7.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	44,649	44,462	44,874	187	-225
	Employed	41,353	41,077	40,888	276	465
	Unemployed	3,296	3,385	3,986	-89	-690
	Rate	7.4	7.6	8.9	—	—

NOTE: *The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.*

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	92,183	93,345	89,552	-1,162	2,631
	Employed	85,178	85,115	82,887	63	2,291
	Unemployed	7,005	8,230	6,665	-1,225	340
	Rate	7.6	8.8	7.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,401	73,028	71,346	-627	1,055
	Employed	67,853	67,928	66,778	-75	1,075
	Unemployed	4,548	5,100	4,568	-552	-20
	Rate	6.3	7.0	6.4	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,782	20,317	18,206	-535	1,576
	Employed	17,325	17,187	16,109	138	1,216
	Unemployed	2,457	3,130	2,097	-673	360
	Rate	12.4	15.4	11.5	—	—

NOTE: *The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.*

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GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 1984	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	REVISED DECEMBER 1983
Georgia Total	Civilian labor force	2,798,806	2,795,411	2,722,238	-3,395	76,568
	Employed	2,643,168	2,638,387	2,552,901	4,781	90,267
	Unemployed	155,638	157,024	169,337	-1,386	-13,699
	Rate	5.6	5.6	6.2	—	—
Metropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,721,618	1,716,095	1,692,636	5,523	28,982
	Employed	1,637,932	1,630,759	1,595,811	7,173	42,121
	Unemployed	83,686	85,336	96,825	-1,650	-13,139
	Rate	4.9	5.0	5.7	—	—
Nonmetropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,077,188	1,079,316	1,029,602	-2,128	47,586
	Employed	1,005,236	1,007,628	957,090	-2,392	48,146
	Unemployed	71,952	71,688	72,512	264	-560
	Rate	6.7	6.6	7.0	—	—

NOTE: The sum of the Georgia part of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) includes the Catoosa, Dade, and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family-operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute, or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/ occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, some nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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HIGH TECHNOLOGY IN GEORGIA

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FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE LOCATION

As America's new sweethearts, high technology companies do not lack for suitors. So how does an area attract them? The staff of the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) of Congress has prepared a study entitled "Location of High Technology Firms and Regional Economic Development." As a part of the study, questionnaires were sent to about 1,750 high technology companies (691 of whom responded), listing 12 factors thought to influence the choice of a region. Respondents were asked to rate each factor "very significant," "significant," "some significance," or "no significance."

Labor skills and availability were overwhelmingly the greatest concerns of high technology companies when selecting a region in which to locate. Two-thirds of the respondents rated this factor "very significant," and just under one-quarter rated it "significant."

Labor costs were the second most important factor, and the tax climate was third. Academic institutions, cost of living, transportation, and access to markets were very nearly tied in importance. Somewhat less significant were regional regulatory practices and the availability and cost of energy. Cultural amenities, climate, and access to raw materials were least important, the survey found.

The study also focused on factors that influenced the selection of a specific site within the chosen region. Again, the most important factor was the availability of workers. Interestingly, the availability of technical workers was rated as more important than the availability of professional workers. Although respondents were not asked to explain the reasons for ranking workers as they did, there is some evidence to indicate that the relative mobility of the two groups is a factor. Hard data are admittedly sketchy, but two studies by the National Science Foundation and one in the *Social Science Quarterly* indicate that scientists and engineers are more mobile than are technical workers. (According to the Vocational Education Division of the Georgia Department of Education, the majority of graduates from this state's vocational-technical schools find employment within 50 miles of the school that they attend.) If these studies are correct, it would be eminently reasonable for a company to choose an area well-supplied with technical workers and plan to alleviate any shortage of professionals by recruiting from other areas.

The second most important consideration for site selection was state and local government tax structure. Following closely in importance was community attitudes toward business. Cost of acquiring property and constructing facilities as well as room for future expansion were concerns of a large majority of respondents as well.

Quality-of-life factors such as proximity to good schools, adequate transportation systems, and availability of recreational and cultural amenities were important to most of the firms surveyed, but not overwhelmingly so.

Finally, factors such as proximity to customers and suppliers, availability of energy, adequacy of water supplies and waste-treatment facilities, and availability of unskilled labor were given relatively little weight by respondents.

Although the JEC study was national in scope, the researchers found little difference in responses from different geographic areas. For example, state and local tax structure was rated "significant" or "very significant" by 72.3 percent of the responders from California and by 79.1 percent of responders from Massachusetts, states

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Table 1: QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONDENTS' PREFERENCES FOR EACH REGION, BY REGIONAL ATTRIBUTE (percent "excellent" or "good" rating)[1]

RANK	ATTRIBUTE	NEW ENGLAND	FAR WEST	MIDEAST	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	MOUNTAIN & PLAIN	MIDWEST
1 & 2	Labor cost/availability	36.3	32.4	34.6	75.2	68.5	53.2	43.0
	Labor productivity	49.2	53.7	41.8	54.6	63.1	63.2	53.7
3	Tax climate within the region	8.0	22.8	17.3	91.2	86.3	68.7	31.5
4	Academic institutions	96.6	93.0	79.9	28.9	41.3	27.2	68.0
5	Cost of living	13.2	9.0	22.9	90.6	76.2	72.2	49.6
6	Transportation	70.7	69.9	73.8	43.0	48.4	31.7	66.0
7	Access to market	76.5	81.5	76.1	42.3	53.2	30.6	62.7
8	Regional regulatory practices	16.0	27.1	25.1	72.9	71.7	56.9	35.2
9	Energy costs/availability	10.5	46.0	21.1	74.8	70.7	49.3	29.9
10	Cultural amenities	90.9	87.1	75.2	18.8	31.0	20.3	41.9
11	Climate	21.4	93.2	20.8	62.1	82.7	50.5	11.6
12	Access to raw materials	64.0	71.3	64.6	41.1	51.9	37.9	61.9

[1] *Respondents were asked to rate each attribute as "excellent," "good," "average," or "poor." Each attribute index was calculated by aggregating percent of "excellent" and "good" responses for each region.*

SOURCE: "Location of High Technology Firms and Regional Economic Development," staff study, Subcommitte on Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Joint Economic Committee, U.S. Congress, June 1, 1982.

Table 2: ACTUAL AND PLANNED DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY PLANTS AND PERMANENT OFFICES BY REGION, 1981 TO 1986

REGIONS	(1) PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF EXISTING PLANTS	(2) PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PLANNED PLANT ADDITIONS	(3) PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FUTURE PLANTS, 1986[1]	(4) PERCENT CHANGE IN COLUMN 1 & COLUMN 3[2]
New England	16.8	15.5	16.3	-3.0
Midwest	7.2	10.2	9.6	33.3
Mideast	10.5	8.2	9.5	-9.5
Southeast	7.2	10.1	8.4	16.7
Southwest	9.3	11.4	10.2	9.7
Mountain & Plains	5.1	6.3	5.6	9.8
Far West	24.1	18.1	21.6	-10.4
Overseas	10.7	14.2	12.2	14.0
Canada	3.5	3.4	3.5	0.0
Latin America	2.2	1.4	1.8	-18.2
South America	1.5	1.2	1.4	-6.6
Total plants & permanent offices	**1,831**	**1,329**	**3,160**	**72.5**

[1] *This is the distribution that would prevail if plant expansion, closure, and location plans over the next five years are realized.*

[2] *Projected percent change in the regional distribution of high technology plants and permanent offices from 1981 to 1986.*

SOURCE: "Location of High Technology Firms and Regional Economic Development," staff study, Subcommitte on Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Joint Economic Committee, U.S. Congress, June 1, 1982.

which impose high taxes. By comparison, 77.7 percent of responders from other states rated taxes as "significant or "very significant," leading to the conclusion that geographical bias is not an important factor in the survey.

The accompanying Table 1, which indexes respondents' ratings of seven geographical areas, shows the Southeast clearly ahead in the vital areas of labor cost/availability and taxes. On the other hand, the region's schools and cultural facilities were not well rated.

Respondents were also queried regarding planned expansions or relocations over a five-year period (see Table 2). If these plans are realized, only the Midwest will experience a greater percentage increase than the Southeastern states, and the New England and Pacific states will decline from their current share.

Another interesting trend to emerge from this study is the apparent reluctance of high technology companies to locate or expand in some areas outside the United States. The most obvious reason is the increasing political and economic instability of many areas in South and Central America and portions of Asia.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT UP FROM 1983

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment averaged 2,457,100 last year. Newly revised estimates show 7.7 percent growth in jobs over the state during calendar year 1984, representing more than 175,000 new jobs.

Almost 35 percent of the new jobs were created in the trade sector. The proliferation of new eating and drinking places, which added 15,300, was responsible for the single largest segment of growth in the division. Department stores added 6,500; food stores 4,400; and miscellaneous retail stores, 4,100. The wholesale sector grew by 20,200 jobs, almost two-thirds of them in wholesale durable goods.

The services division increased by 42,400. Business services and health services led the way with increments of 17,200 and 6,800 respectively. Agricultural services, educational services, automotive repair services, recreational services, and personal services recorded smaller gains.

The remaining nonmanufacturing divisions had modest gains. Increased construction activity was reflected in an increase in special trades contracting. Also worthy of mention were gains in finance; real estate; and motor freight transportation and warehousing.

Manufacturing gained 34,300 jobs, most of them in durable goods. The most noteworthy gains occurred in motor vehicles; engine turbines, office machines, miscellaneous nonelectrical machinery; and millwork, veneer, plywood, wood buildings, mobile homes, and miscellaneous wood products. Smaller gains were recorded in nondurable goods, primarily in commercial printing, men's and boys' clothing, floor covering mills, and chemicals. Knitting mills and cotton weaving mills showed substantial over-the-year losses, reflecting the continuing exodus of these jobs to Asia and Latin America.

Employment in the Atlanta metropolitan area, which has almost half of the state's nonagricultural jobs, grew at a rate of 8.9 percent in 1984. The industrial trends were similar to those of the state as a whole, except that textiles and apparel are relatively minor segments of Atlanta's economy.

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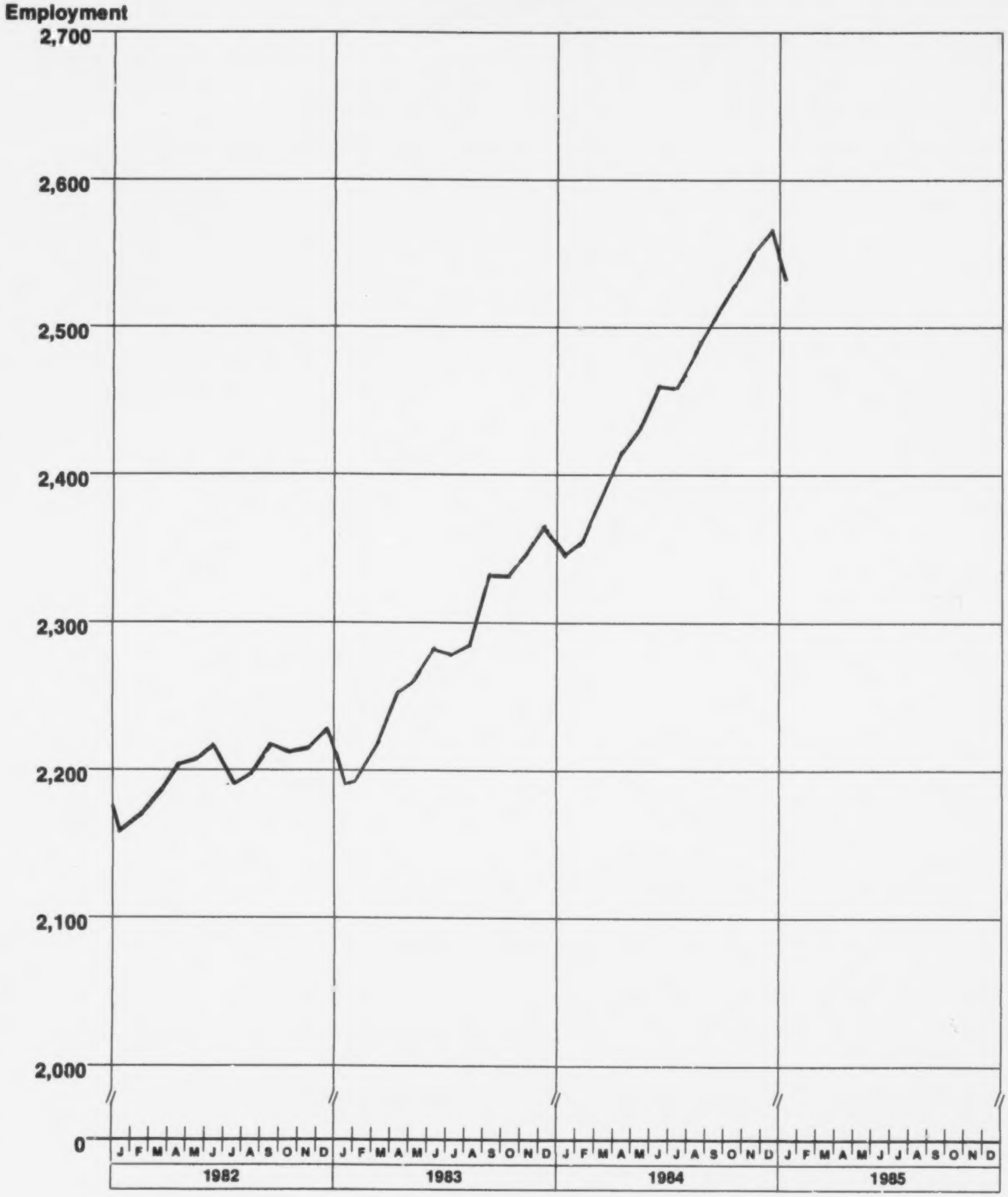

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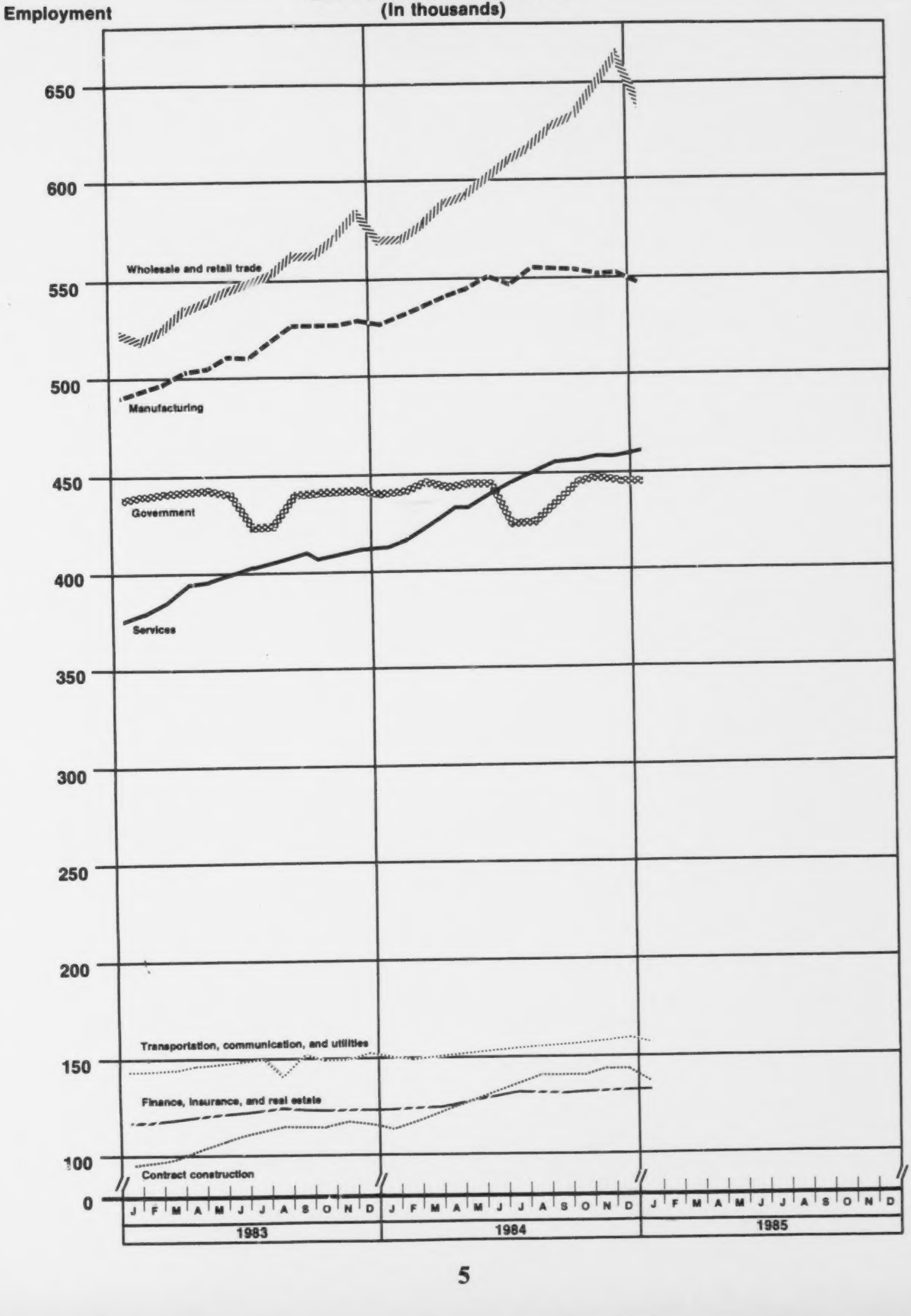

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,532.5**	**2,564.9**	**2,346.1**	-32.4	186.4
Manufacturing	300005	548.3	553.1	527.4	-4.8	20.9
Durable goods	300025	213.2	214.8	195.2	-1.6	18.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.5	35.7	32.4	-.2	3.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.5	15.7	14.9	-.2	.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.1	11.1	10.5	.0	.6
Household furniture	325105	6.3	6.4	6.4	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.0	19.0	18.1	.0	.9
Primary metal industries	333005	15.7	16.0	15.5	-.3	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	19.7	20.2	19.7	-.5	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.1	26.3	22.7	-.2	3.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.0	27.1	25.4	-.1	1.6
Transportation equipment	337005	46.1	46.3	39.1	-.2	7.0
Other durable goods	399915	12.9	13.0	11.9	-.1	1.0
Nondurable goods	400015	335.1	338.3	332.3	-3.2	2.8
Food and kindred products	420005	56.5	57.3	55.3	-.8	1.2
Meat products	420105	22.0	22.2	20.9	-.2	1.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.0	17.2	15.7	-.2	1.3
Dairy products	420205	4.2	4.1	4.0	.1	.2
Bakery products	420505	8.5	8.8	8.6	-.3	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	103.1	103.9	105.6	-.8	-2.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	21.2	21.3	21.9	-.1	-.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.2	8.4	8.4	-.2	-.2
Knitting mills	422505	7.4	7.5	8.4	-.1	-1.0
Floor covering mills	422705	30.7	31.0	29.8	-.3	.9
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.8	21.1	22.6	-.3	-1.8
Apparel and other textile products	423005	73.2	74.3	72.9	-1.1	.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.2	41.0	40.2	-.8	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.3	23.4	23.1	-.1	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	29.8	30.1	29.4	-.3	.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.9	13.5	-.2	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.3	6.9	-.1	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	31.1	31.3	29.0	-.2	2.1
Commercial printing	427505	12.3	12.3	11.2	.0	1.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.1	19.0	18.5	.1	.6
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.3	2.2	2.3	.1	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.8	1.8	1.6	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.6	20.7	20.0	-.1	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,984.3	2,011.8	1,818.6	-27.5	165.7
Mining	100005	8.1	8.2	7.6	-.1	.5
Contract construction	200005	137.4	143.6	114.2	-6.2	23.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	157.9	159.2	150.5	-1.3	7.4
Transportation	500015	97.0	98.3	90.5	-1.3	6.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	36.9	36.9	37.2	.0	-.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.0	24.0	22.9	.0	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	642.1	663.6	570.4	-21.5	71.7
Wholesale trade	650005	198.7	201.0	179.4	-2.3	19.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	126.1	127.0	111.4	-.9	14.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.6	74.1	68.0	-1.5	4.6
Retail trade	652005	443.4	462.6	391.0	-19.2	52.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	132.7	132.9	123.9	-.2	8.8
Finance	760025	59.3	59.1	54.9	.2	4.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	43.6	44.0	42.8	-.4	.8
Real estate	765075	29.7	29.8	26.2	-.1	3.5
Services	800005	461.1	459.4	412.1	1.7	49.0
Government	998008	445.0	444.9	439.9	.1	5.1
Federal	998011	90.5	90.4	87.4	.1	3.1
Defense	998101	38.8	39.0	36.6	-.2	2.2
Other federal	998401	36.7	36.5	36.6	.2	.1
State	998512	103.4	103.4	102.7	.0	.7
State education	882002	44.4	44.3	43.5	.1	.9
Other state	992972	59.0	59.1	59.2	-.1	-.2
Local	998523	251.1	251.1	249.8	.0	1.3
Local education	882003	127.4	127.2	127.6	.2	-.2
Other local	993973	123.7	123.9	122.2	-.2	1.5

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NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor.*

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**396.6**	**399.9**	**391.6**	**-3.3**	**5.0**
Durable goods	300025	158.7	159.6	146.7	-.9	12.0
Nondurable goods	400015	238.0	240.4	244.9	-2.4	-6.9
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	39.1	39.4	38.9	-.3	.2
Textile mill products	422005	84.3	85.1	89.3	-.8	-5.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	19.2	19.4	19.6	-.2	-.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.7	6.9	7.1	-.2	-.4
Knitting mills	422505	5.9	5.9	7.0	.0	-1.1
Floor covering mills	422705	24.9	25.1	24.5	-.2	.4
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.2	17.5	19.0	-.3	-1.8
Apparel and other textile products	423005	61.1	61.9	62.1	-.8	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.2	34.7	34.4	-.5	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.0	19.0	20.1	.0	-1.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	28.8	29.0	26.1	-.2	2.7
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.6	9.6	9.0	.0	.6
Paper and allied products	426005	22.8	23.0	23.0	-.2	-.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.7	10.8	10.6	-.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.4	11.3	11.3	.1	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.8	1.9	1.3	-.1	.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.5	14.4	14.0	.1	.5
Primary metal industries	333005	10.6	10.9	11.2	-.3	-.6
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.9	17.0	16.2	-.1	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.9	18.2	16.7	-.3	1.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.8	19.9	18.4	-.1	1.4
Transportation equipment	337005	30.1	30.1	25.3	.0	4.8

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$319.09**	**$329.38**	**$298.89**	**40.7**	**41.8**	**40.5**	**$ 7.84**	**$ 7.88**	**$ 7.38**
Durable goods	300025	369.36	388.52	339.04	42.8	44.0	41.6	8.63	8.83	8.15
Nondurable goods	400015	286.89	292.50	276.11	39.3	40.4	39.9	7.30	7.24	6.92
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	292.90	296.02	277.57	40.4	41.0	40.7	7.25	7.22	6.82
Textile mill products	422005	256.23	264.71	254.40	39.0	40.6	40.0	6.57	6.52	6.36
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	259.90	260.80	262.81	39.2	40.0	41.0	6.63	6.52	6.41
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	287.82	295.26	302.33	41.0	42.0	43.5	7.02	7.03	6.95
Knitting mills	422505	221.03	222.52	212.62	36.9	38.3	37.9	5.99	5.81	5.61
Floor covering mills	422705	250.14	275.46	256.56	37.9	41.8	39.9	6.60	6.59	6.43
Yarn and thread mills	422805	256.11	246.51	257.44	39.1	38.1	40.1	6.55	6.47	6.42
Apparel and other textile products	423005	178.66	180.22	181.30	35.1	35.9	36.7	5.09	5.02	4.94
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	179.52	181.86	183.37	35.2	36.3	36.6	5.10	5.01	5.01
Women's and children's clothing	423335	171.42	165.87	178.77	35.2	34.7	37.4	4.87	4.78	4.78
Lumber and wood products	324005	242.26	248.14	237.31	41.2	42.2	41.2	5.88	5.88	5.76
Furniture and fixtures	325005	234.58	221.43	222.76	37.0	35.6	41.1	6.34	6.22	5.42
Paper and allied products	426005	533.32	543.06	489.13	45.7	47.1	45.5	11.67	11.53	10.75
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	617.81	646.95	574.74	45.9	48.9	46.5	13.46	13.23	12.36
Chemicals and allied products	428005	434.28	419.08	397.38	44.0	43.7	43.1	9.87	9.59	9.22
Leather and leather products	431005	151.26	147.31	144.38	41.9	39.6	35.3	3.61	3.72	4.09
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	334.54	338.35	333.01	41.2	41.9	42.1	8.12	8.08	7.91
Fabricated metal products	334005	339.20	369.10	317.37	42.4	45.4	42.6	8.00	8.13	7.45
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	434.88	474.98	362.36	48.0	50.8	43.5	9.06	9.35	8.33
Transportation equipment	337005	563.75	600.50	515.83	43.6	45.7	41.7	12.93	13.14	12.37

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,231.0**	**1,245.1**	**1,128.3**	-14.1	102.7
Manufacturing	300005	172.4	173.4	160.5	-1.0	11.9
Durable goods	300025	91.9	92.2	81.8	-.3	10.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.8	3.6	3.6	.2	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.7	4.8	4.4	-.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	1.9	2.1	2.3	-.2	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	8.8	8.4	.1	.5
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.7	6.0	-.2	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.8	8.9	8.3	-.1	.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.7	10.9	8.9	-.2	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.6	13.3	12.6	.3	1.0
Transportation equipment	337005	29.6	29.7	24.6	-.1	5.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.4	5.5	5.1	-.1	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	80.5	81.2	78.7	-.7	1.8
Food and kindred products	420005	19.9	20.4	19.8	-.5	.1
Meat products	420105	6.2	6.5	6.0	-.3	.2
Bakery products	420505	3.0	3.2	3.1	-.2	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	9.0	9.1	8.8	-.1	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.9	13.1	12.6	-.2	.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.8	5.8	5.4	.0	.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.9	3.9	4.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	8.0	8.1	8.3	-.1	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.2	4.3	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	19.9	19.9	19.0	.0	.9
Commercial printing	427505	8.3	8.4	8.0	-.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.6	9.3	9.0	.3	.6
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,058.7	1,071.7	967.8	-13.0	90.9
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	67.5	70.8	54.8	-3.3	12.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	102.6	102.9	97.2	-.3	5.4
Transportation	500015	67.5	67.8	61.9	-.3	5.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	350.2	361.2	320.7	-11.0	29.5
Wholesale trade	650005	129.4	129.9	119.4	-.5	10.0
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	87.9	88.2	81.2	-.3	6.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	41.6	41.6	38.2	.0	3.4
Retail trade	652005	220.7	231.3	201.3	-10.6	19.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	84.7	84.7	78.4	.0	6.3
Finance	760025	34.4	34.1	31.3	.3	3.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	28.5	28.8	28.3	-.3	.2
Services	800055	271.2	270.1	240.8	1.1	30.4
Government	998008	177.0	176.4	171.5	.6	5.5
Federal	998011	36.1	35.7	35.0	.4	1.1
Defense	998101	6.2	6.2	5.6	.0	.6
Other federal	998401	22.0	21.6	21.7	.4	.3
State	998512	34.7	34.6	34.3	.1	.4
State education	882002	11.8	11.4	11.6	.4	.2
Other state	992972	23.0	23.1	22.8	-.1	.2
Local	998523	106.2	106.2	102.1	.0	4.1
Local education	882003	51.9	51.5	50.4	.4	1.5
Other local	993973	54.4	54.7	51.7	-.3	2.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

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ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**120.2**	**121.4**	**113.4**	-1.2	6.8
Durable goods	300025	66.9	67.5	60.6	-.6	6.3
Nondurable goods	400015	53.2	53.9	52.8	-.7	.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.6	12.9	12.5	-.3	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.0	10.0	9.8	.0	.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.7	4.7	4.5	.0	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.0	3.1	3.1	-.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.1	2.9	2.9	.2	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.8	4.0	3.9	-.2	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	6.2	6.3	6.4	-.1	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.8	2.9	2.9	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	5.1	5.0	4.8	.1	.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.1	7.0	6.5	.1	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	4.0	4.1	3.9	-.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.2	6.4	6.4	-.2	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.8	7.9	6.6	-.1	1.2
Transportation equipment	337005	19.1	19.3	15.5	-.2	3.6

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$369.00**	**$380.38**	**$341.25**	**41.0**	**41.8**	**40.1**	**$ 9.00**	**$ 9.10**	**$ 8.51**
Durable goods	300025	419.62	435.44	379.09	42.3	42.9	40.2	9.92	10.15	9.43
Nondurable goods	400015	309.29	315.52	301.95	39.4	40.4	40.1	7.85	7.81	7.53
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	319.58	315.97	295.32	40.3	39.3	39.8	7.93	8.04	7.42
Textile mill products	422005	201.55	212.44	237.87	35.8	37.6	42.1	5.63	5.65	5.65
Apparel and other textile products	423005	172.70	183.65	181.86	33.6	35.8	35.8	5.14	5.13	5.08
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	147.70	169.01	182.83	29.6	33.6	35.5	4.99	5.03	5.15
Women's and children's clothing	423335	170.65	166.98	181.22	33.2	33.0	36.1	5.14	5.06	5.02
Lumber and wood products	324005	232.62	242.61	220.13	38.9	40.1	37.5	5.98	6.05	5.87
Furniture and fixtures	325005	292.73	277.12	237.15	40.6	36.9	41.9	7.21	7.51	5.66
Paper and allied products	426005	415.87	406.80	377.39	45.6	45.0	41.7	9.12	9.04	9.05
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	412.78	395.04	367.09	44.1	42.8	41.2	9.36	9.23	8.91
Chemicals and allied products	428005	415.48	400.37	381.80	43.1	43.9	41.5	9.64	9.12	9.20
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	307.28	314.71	306.00	38.7	41.3	40.0	7.94	7.62	7.65
Fabricated metal products	334005	378.50	437.58	346.88	38.9	44.2	41.1	9.73	9.90	8.44
Transportation equipment	337005	603.88	632.77	543.70	42.2	43.4	39.2	14.31	14.58	13.87

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.8**	**48.7**	**45.6**	**-.9**	**2.2**
Manufacturing	300005	10.6	10.6	9.9	.0	.7
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.7	.9	.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.8	8.9	8.0	-.1	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	5.0	5.0	4.1	.0	.9
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.2	38.1	35.6	-.9	1.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.1	2.2	2.4	-.1	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.0	11.6	10.6	-.6	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.1	2.9	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.0	8.6	7.7	-.6	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.2	2.3	2.1	-.1	.1
Services and mining	800055	7.1	7.1	6.5	.0	.6
Government	998008	12.2	12.4	11.5	-.2	.7
Federal	998011	3.0	3.1	3.1	-.1	-.1
State and local	993509	9.2	9.3	8.4	-.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**58.0**	**57.7**	**56.0**	**.3**	**2.0**
Manufacturing	300005	15.4	15.6	14.8	-.2	.6
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.5	5.1	-.1	.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.4	-.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	3.0	2.7	-.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	10.0	10.1	9.7	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.8	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.6	42.1	41.2	.5	1.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.5	1.4	1.6	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.9	12.3	11.2	-.4	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	9.6	10.0	9.0	-.4	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.7	1.7	.1	.1
Services	800005	8.3	8.4	7.6	-.1	.7
Government	998008	17.5	16.6	17.5	.9	.0
Federal	998011	2.0	2.1	2.0	-.1	.0
State and local	998509	15.4	14.5	15.5	.9	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**133.8**	**134.1**	**128.4**	-.3	5.4
Manufacturing	300005	31.9	31.7	30.7	.2	1.2
Durable goods	300025	9.9	9.8	9.6	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.3	3.4	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.8	2.5	.1	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	22.0	21.9	21.1	.1	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.6	6.4	.1	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	2.9	2.9	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.0	9.0	8.7	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	101.9	102.4	97.6	-.5	4.3
Mining	100005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	6.8	7.3	6.8	-.5	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.2	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.1	28.7	26.8	-.6	1.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.4	4.4	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	23.7	24.3	22.5	-.6	1.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.1	5.1	4.9	.0	.2
Services and mining	800055	23.5	23.1	21.9	.4	1.6
Government	998008	33.5	33.4	32.6	.1	.9
Federal	998011	7.0	7.0	6.9	.0	.1
State and local	998509	26.5	26.4	25.7	.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**88.3**	**89.8**	**84.8**	-1.5	3.5
Manufacturing	300005	21.2	21.5	21.3	-.3	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.7	.6	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.3	3.3	3.6	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	16.1	16.3	16.1	-.2	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	4.0	3.9	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	8.3	8.5	8.8	-.2	-.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	.9	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.3	1.4	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.1	68.3	63.5	-1.2	3.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.3	4.9	-.1	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.5	20.3	17.6	-.8	1.9
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.8	2.8	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	16.9	17.6	14.8	-.7	2.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.9	5.5	-.1	.3
Services and mining	800055	13.2	13.4	12.9	-.2	.3
Government	998008	19.8	20.0	19.2	-.2	.6
Federal	998011	7.0	7.0	6.4	.0	.6
State and local	998509	12.9	13.0	12.8	-.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**109.8**	**111.2**	**106.4**	-1.4	3.4
Manufacturing	300005	18.7	19.0	18.9	-.3	-.2
Durable goods	300025	6.7	6.9	6.8	-.2	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.5	.4	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.5	1.2	-.1	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.2	.3	.2	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	4.6	4.7	5.0	-.1	-.4
Nondurable goods	400015	11.9	12.1	12.1	-.2	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.8	2.8	2.4	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.5	1.5	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.0	1.9	2.2	.1	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.3	2.4	2.5	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	91.1	92.2	87.6	-1.1	3.5
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.5	4.7	4.5	-.2	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.3	24.7	22.2	-1.4	1.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.8	4.3	-.1	.4
Retail trade	652005	18.6	19.9	17.9	-1.3	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.7	6.6	6.6	.1	.1
Services and mining	800055	19.3	19.0	17.7	.3	1.6
Government	998008	32.8	32.7	32.1	.1	.7
Federal	998011	17.6	17.5	17.3	.1	.3
State and local	998509	15.2	15.1	14.8	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**94.2**	**95.7**	**90.2**	-1.5	4.0
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	16.3	15.6	-.1	.6
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.6	7.3	-.1	.2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.7	8.7	8.3	.0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.0	4.0	3.7	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.5	.6	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.0	79.4	74.6	-1.4	3.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.7	5.9	5.1	-.2	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.0	10.2	9.2	-.2	.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.4	23.3	21.6	-.9	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.7	4.4	-.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	17.8	18.6	17.1	-.8	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.0	4.1	4.0	-.1	.0
Services and mining	800055	18.9	19.1	18.5	-.2	.4
Government	998008	17.0	17.0	16.3	.0	.7
Federal	998011	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
State and local	998509	14.4	14.3	13.8	.1	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.1**	**10.3**	**10.9**	**-.2**	**-.8**
Durable goods	300025	4.6	4.7	5.5	-.1	-.9
Nondurable goods	400015	5.5	5.5	5.4	.0	.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	2.5	2.5	3.0	.0	-.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$430.26**	**$470.87**	**$393.02**	**42.6**	**46.3**	**41.9**	**$10.10**	**$10.17**	**$ 9.38**
Durable goods	300025	374.83	393.13	333.52	41.1	42.5	39.1	9.12	9.25	8.53
Nondurable goods	400015	475.67	540.74	454.27	43.8	49.7	44.8	10.86	10.88	10.14
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	292.82	290.25	303.83	44.1	43.0	46.6	6.64	6.75	6.52
Paper and allied products	426005	568.56	674.06	540.91	46.0	55.8	47.2	12.36	12.08	11.46
Chemicals and allied products	428005	366.38	403.10	359.92	40.8	44.2	40.9	8.98	9.12	8.80
Transportation equipment	337005	441.81	492.10	395.20	42.4	46.6	41.6	10.42	10.56	9.50

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1985	REVISED DECEMBER 1984	REVISED JANUARY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DECEMBER 1984	REVISED JANUARY 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,875,000	114,464,000	112,320,000	411,000	2,555,000
	Employed	106,391,000	106,273,000	103,294,000	118,000	3,097,000
	Unemployed	8,484,000	8,191,000	9,026,000	293,000	-542,000
	Rate	7.4	7.2	8.0	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	113,475,000	114,028,000	111,025,000	-553,000	2,450,000
	Employed	104,344,000	106,049,000	101,270,000	-1,705,000	3,074,000
	Unemployed	9,131,000	7,978,000	9,755,000	1,153,000	-624,000
	Rate	8.0	7.0	8.8	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,768,113	2,843,426	2,668,470	-75,313	99,643
	Employed	2,603,340	2,686,670	2,495,720	-83,330	107,620
	Unemployed	164,773	156,756	172,750	8,017	-7,977
	Rate	6.0	5.5	6.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	58,843	54,816	53,162	4,027	5,681
	Employed	54,656	51,025	48,360	3,631	6,296
	Unemployed	4,187	3,791	4,802	396	-615
	Rate	7.1	6.9	9.0	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	66,057	68,341	65,863	-2,284	194
	Employed	62,416	64,790	62,230	-2,374	186
	Unemployed	3,641	3,551	3,633	90	8
	Rate	5.5	5.2	5.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,226,037	1,265,928	1,176,928	-39,891	49,109
	Employed	1,170,885	1,212,228	1,114,277	-41,343	56,608
	Unemployed	55,152	53,700	62,651	1,452	-7,499
	Rate	4.5	4.2	5.3	—	--
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	136,620	141,126	140,322	-4,506	-3,702
	Employed	127,285	131,947	129,145	-4,662	-1,860
	Unemployed	9,335	9,179	11,177	156	-1,842
	Rate	6.8	6.5	8.0	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,016	94,249	90,591	-2,233	1,425
	Employed	84,888	87,256	83,270	-2,368	1,618
	Unemployed	7,128	6,993	7,321	135	-193
	Rate	7.7	7.4	8.1	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	111,949	115,401	112,340	-3,452	-391
	Employed	104,195	107,711	104,345	-3,516	-150
	Unemployed	7,754	7,690	7,995	64	-241
	Rate	6.9	6.7	7.1	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	95,915	99,364	95,346	-3,449	569
	Employed	89,576	93,064	88,689	-3,488	887
	Unemployed	6,339	6,300	6,657	39	-318
	Rate	6.6	6.3	7.0	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1985	REVISED DECEMBER 1984	REVISED JANUARY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DECEMBER 1984	REVISED JANUARY 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	136,620	141,126	140,322	-4,506	-3,702
	Employed	127,285	131,947	129,145	-4,662	-1,860
	Unemployed	9,335	9,179	11,177	156	-1,842
	Rate	6.8	6.5	8.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	93,381	96,948	96,196	-3,567	-2,815
	Employed	87,712	90,944	89,204	-3,232	-1,492
	Unemployed	5,669	6,004	6,992	-335	-1,323
	Rate	6.1	6.2	7.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	43,239	44,178	44,126	-939	-887
	Employed	39,573	41,003	39,941	-1,430	-368
	Unemployed	3,666	3,175	4,185	491	-519
	Rate	8.5	7.2	9.5	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1985	REVISED DECEMBER 1984	REVISED JANUARY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DECEMBER 1984	REVISED JANUARY 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,016	94,249	90,591	-2,233	1,425
	Employed	84,888	87,256	83,270	-2,368	1,618
	Unemployed	7,128	6,993	7,321	135	-193
	Rate	7.7	7.4	8.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,111	74,766	71,347	-2,655	764
	Employed	67,864	70,176	67,138	-2,312	726
	Unemployed	4,247	4,590	4,209	-343	38
	Rate	5.9	6.1	5.9	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,905	19,483	19,244	422	661
	Employed	17,024	17,080	16,132	-56	892
	Unemployed	2,881	2,403	3,112	478	-231
	Rate	14.5	12.3	16.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

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HIGH TECH AND THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Considerable disagreement exists among businessmen, educators, government officials, and the man in the street as to the role our educational system should assume in preparing students for the technology-oriented world of tomorrow. Despite the confusion over the "whats," "how-tos," and "how many's," there is unanimous agreement that education's role is vital. Nowhere is the marriage of academia and business more critical than in the realm of high technology. Most of the nation's enclaves of high technology have grown in close proximity to one or more major universities, and both secondary and post-secondary schools are putting increasing emphasis on vocational and technical training. There is, in addition, a growing spirit of cooperation between the academic and business communities.

To foster this cooperation and address the needs of business while developing human resources, Governor George Busbee created, by executive order, the High Technology Advisory Council (HTAC) on June 30, 1982. Shortly after assuming office, Governor Joe Frank Harris issued an order continuing the council, whose purpose is to advise on how the educational system can best address the current and future manpower needs of industry. The focus is on education from elementary school through the post-graduate level, although the council's initial emphasis has been on training offered through area vocational-technical schools.

The council comprises 12 members, the majority of whom are from the private sector.

The council's initial work was to study and analyze high technology education and training programs. Members visited neighboring states to learn about their training programs and also visited Georgia's six pilot schools which offer two-year programs in electronics, electromechanical technology, and mechanical technology. These schools, which have been determined to be capable of meeting the criteria for educating students in engineering technology, are:

- Athens Area Vocational Technical School
- Augusta Area Vocational Technical School
- Columbus Area Vocational Technical School
- DeKalb Area Vocational Technical School
- Marietta-Cobb Area Vocational Technical School
- Savannah Area Vocational Technical School

The Athens, Augusta, Columbus, and DeKalb schools have been approved to grant two-year associate degrees in engineering technology. The two remaining schools will be evaluated this year for inclusion in the degree-granting program. These schools offer programs in such high technology fields as advanced communications, computer electronics, industrial electronics, avionics, instrumentation and control, electrical technology, mechanical technology, and robotics.

The pilot schools graduated their first classes from the two-year programs in 1984, conferring Associate of Applied Technology degrees. Ninety-eight percent of the graduates have found jobs at annual salaries ranging from $19,000 to $32,000. The two percent who are not working are jobless by choice. Five to six percent have chosen to continue their education at the baccalaureate level.

In the high technology training programs, heavy emphasis is placed on developing students' ability to analyze and synthesize data. The entire concept depends on trainees' ability to apply mathematical and scientific principles so they can quickly be retrained to keep up

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with evolving technologies.

Success in the high tech training programs is dependent on trainees entering the programs with adequate math, science, and communication skills. To that end, the council has recommended strengthening course requirements in those disciplines, implementing computer literacy programs, and improving teacher preparation at both elementary and secondary school levels. An initial step has been made in this direction by recent legislation authorizing broad new programs, drastically increasing the state's expenditures for education, and imposing a measure of accountability on classroom teachers.

Both technical equipment and technical expertise are costly. Recognizing that the state's vo-tech schools had limited budgets, the Georgia Chamber of Commerce originated a program called Techniquip. Through the continued efforts of industry, education, chamber officials, and HTAC, private sector companies donate money, equipment, or personnel time to vo-tech schools. They may underwrite all or part of the cost of a faculty position or provide a training position within their own company to keep instructors abreast of the most recent technological developments. They may underwrite the costs of field trips, special projects, or seminars. They may donate reference materials, lend equipment, or permit trainees to attend the companies' own in-house training classes. Contributions may be made to the system or to designated schools. Benefits to participating companies include a larger pool of technically-trained workers and the more readily quantifiable one of a tax credit for their donations.

Partnership between business and all levels of the educational system is mutually beneficial. Recently, Southwire Company employees and new hires were trained in a specific technology in the Southwire plant by Carroll County Area Vo-Tech School faculty. In another example, Delta Air Lines donated money to Clayton Junior College to assist in their avionics program and to establish another aircraft mechanics program.

Neither the council's efforts nor high technology training is restricted to vo-tech schools. Technical training programs are increasingly in evidence in both secondary and post-scondary schools, and computer literacy is being taught elementary school students. For example, the Atlanta Partnership of Business and Education, a nonprofit organization, is sponsoring high technology specialty centers in four Atlanta high schools. Specializing in such fields as communication and information processing, the Technology Quadrangle, as the four centers are known, will have a close relationship with Georgia Tech, Emory University, Georgia State University, and the University of Georgia. As one example of private sector involvement, Lanier Business Products Inc., is contributing professional staff time to the program. The technology centers are located at Mays, Douglass, Grady, and Roosevelt High Schools.

To ensure that technical training keeps abreast of industry developments, the High Technology Advisory Council, in cooperation with the Department of Education, has established three standing committees to review and evaluate curricula and recommend changes in high technology programs. The seven-member committees represent electronic, electromechanical, and mechanical engineering technologies. As experts in their respective fields, committee members will recommend changes in course content and sequence to the council.

The educational system's involvement in advanced technologies is not new. Georgia Institute of Technology was established 100 years ago to help rebuild the South's manufacturing capacity. Its charter includes the responsibilty to help stimulate industrial productivity. Yet, as respected as the school is locally, regionally, and nationally, neither its reputation nor its research facilities equal those of Stanford University, which helped to spawn California's Silicon Valley, or the Massachusetts Insititute of Technology, the academic cornerstone of New England's high tech center.

Georgia is embarking on an ambitious new education improvement program intended to raise the standard of public education in this state from kindergarten through the post-graduate level. Among the provisions having particular implications for high technology industries are the following:

- •$15 million for the construction of a microelectronics center to be built at Georgia Tech. The state's contribution will be matched by private funds for a project total of $30 million.
- •$300,000 to convert five Georgia Tech Research Institute field offices to technology centers. These offices are located in Albany, Augusta, Gainesville, Macon, and Savannah.
- •$300,000 to support Georgia Tech Professional Development Center which will provide continuing education for engineers and architects.
- •$200,00 to be used by the Georgia Tech Research Institute for economic research for local communities.
- •$3.5 million for the Research Consortium. These funds are the second of three payments for the Cyber 205 Supercomputer at the University of Georgia.
- •$2,750,000 to supplement other state funds for overhead expenses. The additional monies will allow research institutions to retain all of the funds allocated to overhead expenses associated with grant awards.
- •$500,000 to establish a Georgia Eminent Scholars Program. These funds plus an additional $1.5 million in private contributions will endow chairs in microelectronics at Georgia Tech and in biotechnology at the Universtiy of Georgia.

During its second year, the High Technology Advisory Council named Dr. Ray E. Morrison, Jr., High Technology Coordinator. Dr. Morrison coordinates the council's activities and seeks to foster cooperation among industrial, educational, and governmental groups. As a representative of the council, he is

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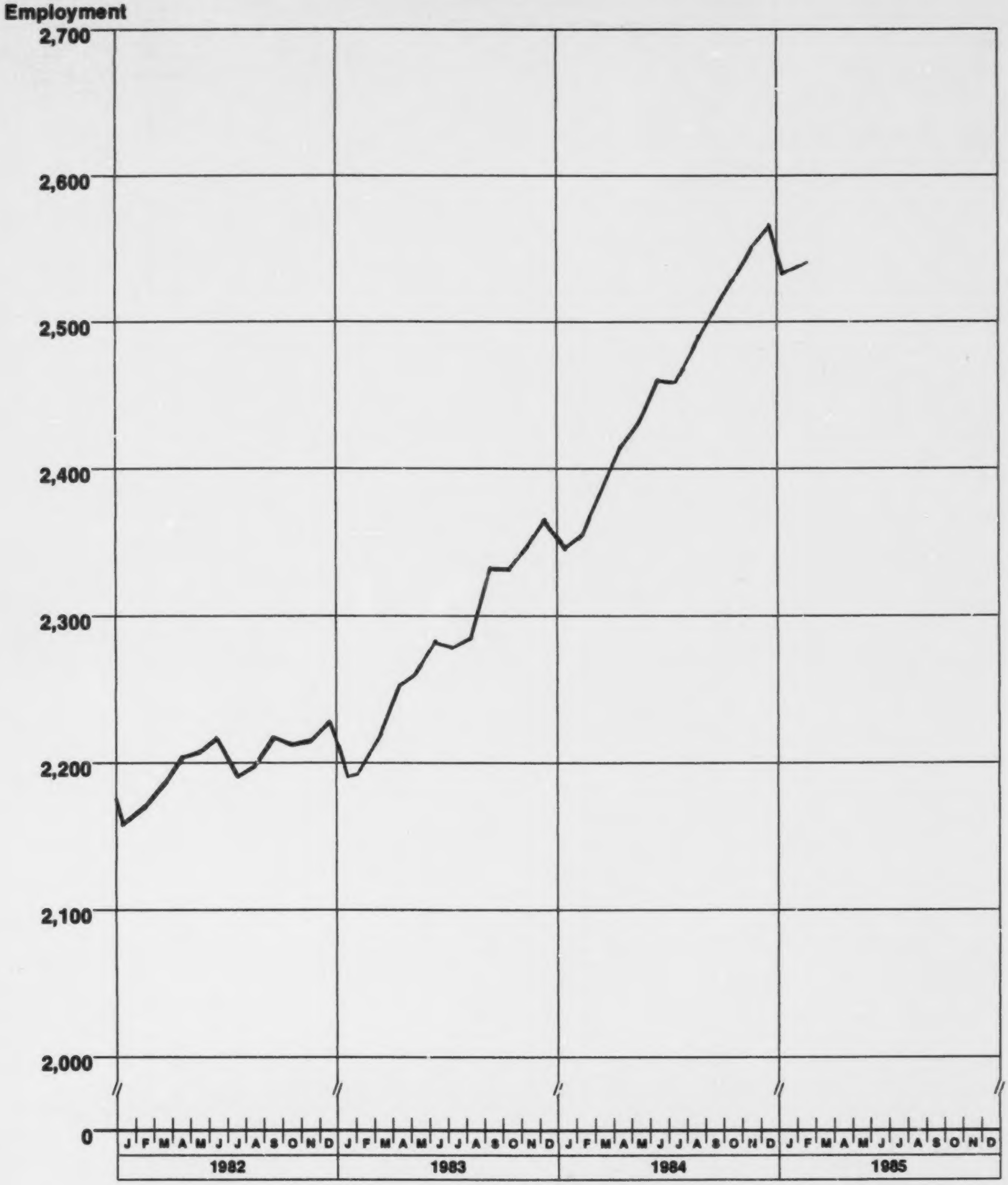
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
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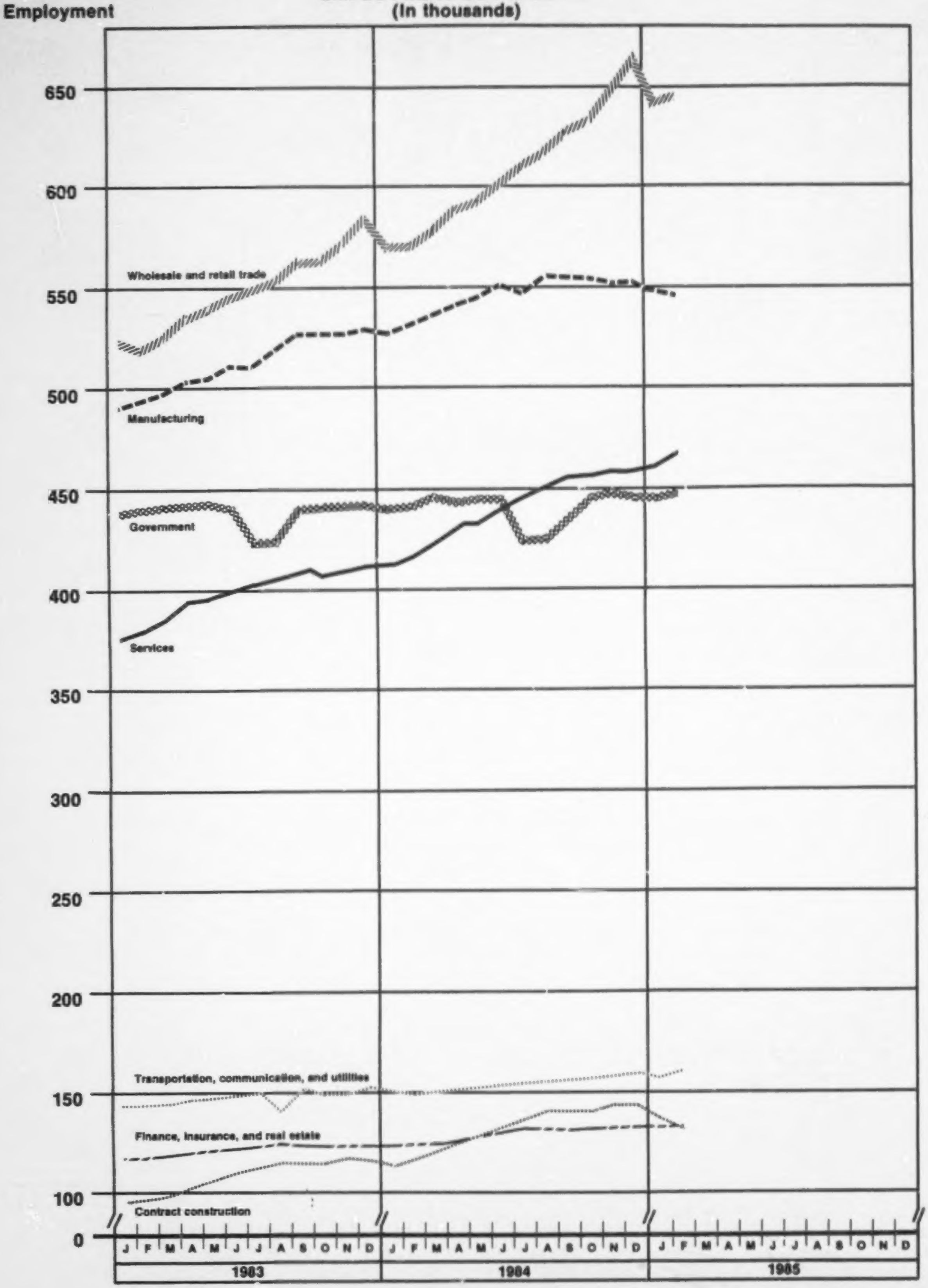

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,539.1**	**2,537.9**	**2,356.9**	**1.2**	**182.2**
Manufacturing	300005	545.6	548.6	530.3	-3.0	15.3
Durable goods	300025	212.2	213.1	197.3	-.9	14.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.4	35.5	32.5	-.1	2.9
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.6	15.5	15.0	.1	.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.0	11.1	10.7	-.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.3	6.5	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.7	19.0	18.2	-.3	.5
Primary metal industries	333005	16.0	15.7	15.6	.3	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	19.6	19.7	19.8	-.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.7	26.0	23.0	-.3	2.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.1	27.1	25.5	.0	1.6
Transportation equipment	337005	46.1	46.1	40.1	.0	6.0
Other durable goods	399915	12.7	12.9	11.9	-.2	.8
Nondurable goods	400015	333.4	335.4	333.0	-2.0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	56.8	56.6	55.5	.2	1.3
Meat products	420105	22.2	22.0	20.8	.2	1.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.1	17.0	15.6	.1	1.5
Dairy products	420205	4.2	4.2	4.0	.0	.2
Bakery products	420505	8.7	8.6	8.8	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	102.1	103.1	104.8	-1.0	-2.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	20.5	21.2	21.8	-.7	-1.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.1	8.2	8.5	-.1	-.4
Knitting mills	422505	7.4	7.4	8.5	.0	-1.1
Floor covering mills	422705	30.9	30.7	29.8	.2	1.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.8	20.9	21.9	-.1	-1.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	72.2	73.2	73.6	-1.0	-1.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.7	40.2	40.4	-.5	-.7
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.2	23.3	23.5	-.1	-.3
Paper and allied products	426005	29.8	29.9	29.5	-.1	.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.6	13.7	13.5	-.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.3	7.0	-.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	31.3	31.1	29.5	.2	1.8
Commercial printing	427505	12.3	12.4	11.3	-.1	1.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.0	19.1	18.6	-.1	.4
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.8	1.8	1.6	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.5	20.6	20.0	-.1	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,993.5	1,989.3	1,826.6	4.2	166.9
Mining	100005	8.0	8.0	7.7	.0	.3
Contract construction	200005	131.4	136.5	117.4	-5.1	14.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	160.6	158.6	149.9	2.0	10.7
Transportation	500015	99.1	97.4	90.9	1.7	8.2
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.4	37.2	36.0	.2	1.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.1	24.0	23.0	.1	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	644.9	644.9	570.3	.0	74.6
Wholesale trade	650005	200.0	199.6	180.7	.4	19.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	126.4	126.1	112.3	.3	14.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	73.6	73.5	68.3	.1	5.3
Retail trade	652005	444.9	445.2	389.7	-.3	55.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	133.0	133.0	124.4	.0	8.6
Finance	760025	59.6	59.4	55.1	.2	4.5
Insurence carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	43.8	44.0	42.9	-.2	.9
Real estate	765075	29.6	29.7	26.4	-.1	3.2
Services	800005	466.8	461.4	415.2	5.4	51.6
Government	998008	448.7	446.9	441.7	1.8	7.0
Federal	998011	91.0	90.4	87.6	.6	3.4
Defense	998101	38.7	38.7	36.7	.0	2.0
Other federal	998401	37.3	36.8	36.6	.5	.7
State	998512	105.4	105.0	103.3	.4	2.1
State education	882002	46.5	46.0	44.1	.5	2.4
Other state	992972	58.9	59.0	59.2	-.1	-.3
Local	998523	252.3	251.5	250.8	.8	1.5
Local education	882003	128.3	127.7	128.4	.6	-.1
Other local	993973	124.0	123.8	122.4	.2	1.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**409.6**	**411.0**	**407.6**	**-1.4**	**2.0**
Durable goods	300025	158.1	158.4	148.4	-.3	9.7
Nondurable goods	400015	251.5	252.7	259.3	-1.2	-7.8
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	39.0	38.8	39.0	.2	.0
Textile mill products	422005	83.5	84.5	88.7	-1.0	-5.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.6	19.2	19.5	-.6	-.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.6	6.7	7.2	-.1	-.6
Knitting mills	422505	5.8	5.9	7.0	-.1	-1.2
Floor covering mills	422705	25.0	25.0	24.5	.0	.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.2	17.3	18.4	-.1	-1.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.6	61.2	62.7	-.6	-2.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.0	34.2	34.5	-.2	-.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.9	19.0	20.4	-.1	-1.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	28.8	28.9	26.2	-.1	2.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.3	9.6	9.2	-.3	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	23.1	23.0	23.1	.1	.0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.6	10.7	10.6	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.3	11.4	11.3	-.1	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.7	1.8	1.3	-.1	.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.3	14.5	14.1	-.2	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	11.0	10.6	11.2	.4	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.5	16.6	16.2	-.1	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.9	17.9	16.9	.0	1.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.0	19.8	18.5	.2	1.5
Transportation equipment	337005	30.1	30.1	26.1	.0	4.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$312.44**	**$321.12**	**$300.03**	**39.6**	**40.7**	**40.6**	**$ 7.89**	**$ 7.89**	**$ 7.39**
Durable goods	300025	366.08	371.92	344.77	41.6	42.7	42.2	8.80	8.71	8.17
Nondurable goods	400015	278.06	288.41	274.33	38.3	39.4	39.7	7.26	7.32	6.91
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	284.40	294.84	274.16	39.5	40.5	40.2	7.20	7.28	6.82
Textile mill products	422005	247.41	259.65	251.93	37.6	39.4	39.8	6.58	6.59	6.33
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	254.87	266.80	273.23	38.5	40.0	42.1	6.62	6.67	6.49
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	290.07	287.82	304.94	40.4	41.0	43.5	7.18	7.02	7.01
Knitting mills	422505	230.40	221.03	210.86	38.4	36.9	36.8	6.00	5.99	5.73
Floor covering mills	422705	240.17	256.47	258.45	36.5	38.8	40.7	6.58	6.61	6.35
Yarn and thread mills	422805	234.07	255.57	232.99	35.9	38.9	37.1	6.52	6.57	6.28
Apparel and other textile products	423005	173.60	177.99	178.97	35.0	34.9	36.6	4.96	5.10	4.89
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	173.24	178.50	180.31	35.5	35.0	36.5	4.88	5.10	4.94
Women's and children's clothing	423335	167.18	170.66	176.72	34.4	34.9	37.6	4.86	4.89	4.70
Lumber and wood products	324005	233.02	242.26	240.12	39.9	41.2	41.4	5.84	5.88	5.80
Furniture and fixtures	325005	235.68	234.32	255.20	38.7	36.9	46.4	6.09	6.35	5.50
Paper and allied products	426005	509.08	532.41	500.59	44.0	45.7	45.8	11.57	11.65	10.93
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	600.32	617.81	564.88	44.7	45.9	46.0	13.43	13.46	12.28
Chemicals and allied products	428005	379.31	435.27	393.55	41.3	44.1	43.2	9.62	9.87	9.11
Leather and leather products	431005	138.60	151.26	158.73	39.6	41.9	37.0	3.50	3.61	4.29
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	322.34	328.86	337.26	39.6	40.7	42.8	8.14	8.08	7.88
Fabricated metal products	334005	336.58	339.04	308.59	41.4	41.6	42.1	8.13	8.15	7.33
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	443.44	456.32	378.48	48.2	49.6	45.6	9.20	9.20	8.30
Transportation equipment	337005	578.45	575.09	524.41	43.2	43.7	42.6	13.39	13.16	12.31

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,243.2**	**1,238.3**	**1,139.6**	**4.9**	**103.6**
Manufacturing	300005	177.2	178.2	168.4	-1.0	8.8
Durable goods	300025	91.8	91.9	83.1	-.1	8.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.8	3.8	3.6	.0	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.9	4.8	4.6	.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.1	2.3	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.8	8.9	8.4	-.1	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	6.7	6.5	6.0	.2	.7
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.8	8.8	8.4	.0	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.6	10.7	9.0	-.1	1.6
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.3	13.4	12.6	-.1	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	29.6	29.6	25.4	0	4.2
Other durable goods	399915	5.3	5.3	5.1	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	85.4	86.3	85.3	-.9	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	19.8	20.0	19.9	-.2	-.1
Meat products	420105	6.3	6.2	5.9	.1	.4
Bakery products	420505	3.1	3.0	3.2	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	8.9	9.0	8.8	-.1	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.5	12.9	12.7	-.4	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.8	5.8	5.4	.0	.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.6	3.9	4.0	-.3	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	8.0	8.0	8.4	.0	-.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.1	4.3	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	19.5	19.7	19.3	-.2	.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.2	8.4	8.1	-.2	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.4	9.5	9.1	-.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.3	7.3	7.2	0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,066.0	1,060.1	971.2	5.9	94.8
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	68.8	67.4	56.1	1.4	12.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	104.1	103.4	96.3	.7	7.8
Transportation	500015	68.8	68.3	62.1	.5	6.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	350.8	350.4	320.9	.4	29.9
Wholesale trade	650005	130.1	129.4	120.1	.7	10.0
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	88.4	87.9	81.7	.5	6.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	41.7	41.6	38.4	.1	3.3
Retail trade	652005	220.7	220.9	200.9	-.2	19.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	85.2	85.0	78.5	.2	6.7
Finance	760025	34.5	34.4	31.5	.1	3.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	28.8	28.9	28.3	-.1	.5
Services	800055	277.5	275.6	245.8	1.9	31.7
Government	998008	178.3	177.0	172.4	1.3	5.9
Federal	998011	36.6	35.8	35.3	.8	1.3
Defense	998101	6.2	6.2	5.6	.0	.6
Other federal	998401	22.3	21.8	21.9	.5	.4
State	998512	35.3	34.8	34.7	.5	.6
State education	882002	12.2	11.8	11.9	.4	.3
Other state	992972	23.0	23.0	22.8	.0	.2
Local	998523	106.5	106.4	102.4	.1	4.1
Local education	882003	51.6	51.7	50.4	-.1	1.2
Other local	993973	54.9	54.7	51.9	.2	3.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**124.2**	**125.0**	**119.5**	**-.8**	**4.7**
Durable goods	300025	66.9	67.1	61.7	-.2	5.2
Nondurable goods	400015	57.3	57.9	57.8	-.6	-.5
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.5	12.6	12.7	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.7	10.0	9.9	-.3	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.6	4.7	4.5	-.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	3.0	3.2	-.3	-.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.1	3.1	2.9	.0	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.8	4.0	4.0	-.2	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	6.1	6.2	6.4	-.1	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	5.0	5.1	4.8	-.1	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	6.9	7.0	6.6	-.1	.3
Primary metal industries	333005	4.2	4.0	3.9	.2	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.5	6.4	6.5	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.8	7.8	6.7	.0	1.1
Transportation equipment	337005	19.1	19.1	16.2	.0	2.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$359.44**	**$367.11**	**$346.76**	**38.9**	**40.7**	**40.7**	**$ 9.24**	**$ 9.02**	**$ 8.52**
Durable goods	300025	411.65	415.49	382.73	40.2	41.8	40.5	10.24	9.94	9.45
Nondurable goods	400015	298.45	311.65	309.14	37.4	39.4	41.0	7.98	7.91	7.54
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	298.83	324.41	306.37	37.4	40.4	42.2	7.99	8.03	7.26
Textile mill products	422005	192.72	201.55	243.80	33.4	35.8	42.4	5.77	5.63	5.75
Apparel and other textile products	423005	173.58	170.28	176.00	33.0	33.0	35.2	5.26	5.16	5.00
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	147.29	142.85	173.45	29.4	28.4	34.9	5.01	5.03	4.97
Women's and children's clothing	423335	178.65	170.65	181.86	32.6	33.2	36.3	5.48	5.14	5.01
Lumber and wood products	324005	218.27	232.62	210.15	35.9	38.9	35.8	6.08	5.98	5.87
Furniture and fixtures	325005	284.26	290.65	275.18	39.1	40.2	46.8	7.27	7.23	5.88
Paper and allied products	426005	382.03	415.87	419.03	41.3	45.6	45.3	9.25	9.12	9.25
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	387.32	412.34	384.77	40.6	44.1	42.8	9.54	9.35	8.99
Chemicals and allied products	428005	381.60	415.92	385.31	40.0	43.1	41.7	9.54	9.65	9.24
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	288.22	305.28	318.31	34.6	38.4	41.5	8.33	7.95	7.67
Fabricated metal products	334005	368.25	372.10	363.79	38.2	38.6	42.4	9.64	9.64	8.58
Transportation equipment	337005	608.52	604.85	551.38	41.2	41.8	40.1	14.77	14.47	13.75

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.2**	**47.9**	**45.8**	**.3**	**2.4**
Manufacturing	300005	10.7	10.6	9.9	.1	.8
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.8	1.9	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.8	.9	-.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	8.8	8.0	.1	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	5.0	5.0	4.1	.0	.9
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.5	37.3	35.9	.2	1.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.1	2.4	.2	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.5	2.5	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.1	11.0	10.8	.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	8.1	8.0	7.8	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Services	800055	7.1	7.1	6.6	.0	.5
Government	998008	12.3	12.3	11.5	.0	.8
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.3	9.2	8.3	.1	1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**57.9**	**58.1**	**56.5**	-.2	1.4
Manufacturing	300005	15.3	15.5	15.1	-.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.5	5.2	-.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	10.0	9.8	-.2	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.0	3.1	2.9	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.3	3.4	3.3	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.6	42.6	41.4	.0	1.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.5	1.5	1.6	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.8	11.9	11.3	-.1	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.3	2.2	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.6	9.0	-.2	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.6	.0	.2
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	7.7	.0	.5
Government	998008	17.7	17.5	17.5	.2	.2
Federal	998011	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
State and local	998509	15.6	15.5	15.4	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**136.0**	**137.1**	**132.5**	-1.1	3.5
Manufacturing	300005	35.9	36.2	35.1	-.3	.8
Durable goods	300025	9.9	9.9	9.6	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	2.6	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.0	26.4	25.5	-.4	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.6	6.7	6.4	-.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.8	3.0	2.9	-.2	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.2	13.4	12.9	-.2	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.1	100.9	97.4	-.8	2.7
Mining	100005	.5	.4	.4	.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	6.6	6.8	7.1	-.2	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.4	4.3	-.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	27.6	28.1	26.6	-.5	1.0
Wholesale trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	23.2	23.7	22.2	-.5	1.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.2	5.1	5.0	.1	.2
Services	800055	22.5	22.5	21.0	.0	1.5
Government	998008	33.5	33.5	32.9	.0	.6
Federal	998011	7.0	7.0	6.9	.0	.1
State and local	998509	26.5	26.5	25.9	.0	.6

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**87.3**	**88.0**	**84.7**	-.7	2.6
Manufacturing	300005	21.3	21.4	21.1	-.1	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.0	5.1	5.3	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.3	3.3	3.6	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	16.2	16.4	15.8	-.2	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	4.0	4.0	3.9	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	8.4	8.5	8.4	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	.8	.0	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	66.1	66.6	63.6	-.5	2.5
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.0	5.2	5.0	-.2	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	18.9	19.2	17.7	-.3	1.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.7	2.8	-.1	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.3	16.6	14.9	-.3	1.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.9	5.9	5.6	.0	.3
Services	800055	13.0	13.0	12.8	.0	.2
Government	998008	19.8	19.8	19.2	.0	.6
Federal	998011	6.8	7.0	6.5	-.2	.3
State and local	998509	13.0	12.9	12.8	.1	.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**109.1**	**109.5**	**106.7**	**-.4**	**2.4**
Manufacturing	300005	18.6	18.6	19.1	.0	-.5
Durable goods	300025	6.8	6.7	6.9	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.4	.5	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.2	.0	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	4.7	4.6	5.0	.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	11.9	11.9	12.2	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.9	2.0	2.1	-.1	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.3	2.5	.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	90.5	90.9	87.6	-.4	2.9
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.1	4.5	4.5	-.4	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.1	23.4	22.1	-.3	1.0
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.7	4.5	.1	.3
Retail trade	652005	18.3	18.7	17.7	-.4	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Services	800055	19.3	19.1	17.8	.2	1.5
Government	998008	32.7	32.6	32.2	.1	.5
Federal	998011	17.5	17.5	17.3	.0	.2
State and local	998509	15.2	15.1	14.9	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**94.2**	**94.2**	**90.3**	**.0**	**3.9**
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	16.2	15.8	.0	.4
Durable goods	300025	7.6	7.5	7.4	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.6	8.7	8.3	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.0	4.0	3.7	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.0	78.0	74.5	.0	3.5
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.5	5.7	5.0	-.2	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.1	10.0	9.2	.1	.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.4	22.5	21.4	-.1	1.0
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.7	4.4	-.2	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.9	17.8	16.9	.1	1.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
Services	800055	18.9	18.8	18.6	.1	.3
Government	998008	17.0	17.0	16.3	.0	.7
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
State and local	998509	14.4	14.3	13.7	.1	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.5**	**10.5**	**11.1**	**.0**	**-.6**
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.0	5.7	.1	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	5.4	5.5	5.4	-.1	.0
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	2.5	2.5	3.1	.0	-.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$421.51**	**$423.78**	**$397.85**	**41.9**	**42.0**	**42.1**	**$10.06**	**$10.09**	**$ 9.45**
Durable goods	300025	378.94	368.63	341.52	41.1	40.2	39.3	9.22	9.17	8.69
Nondurable goods	400015	462.01	472.41	456.30	42.7	43.5	45.0	10.82	10.86	10.14
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	294.81	292.82	274.49	44.2	44.1	43.5	6.67	6.64	6.31
Paper and allied products	426005	561.65	568.56	557.28	45.7	46.0	48.0	12.29	12.36	11.61
Chemicals and allied products	428005	371.29	367.77	357.01	41.3	41.0	42.4	8.99	8.97	8.42
Transportation equipment	337005	496.89	486.08	425.83	46.7	45.9	43.9	10.64	10.59	9.70

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1984	REVISED FEBRUARY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JANUARY 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,084,000	114,875,000	112,724,000	209,000	2,360,000
	Employed	106,685,000	106,391,000	103,888,000	294,000	2,797,000
	Unemployed	8,399,000	8,484,000	8,836,000	-85,000	-437,000
	Rate	7.3	7.4	7.8	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	113,592,000	113,475,000	111,368,000	117,000	2,224,000
	Employed	104,690,000	104,344,000	101,961,000	346,000	2,729,000
	Unemployed	8,902,000	9,131,000	9,407,000	-229,000	-505,000
	Rate	7.8	8.0	8.4	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,792,748	2,774,390	2,669,170	18,358	123,578
	Employed	2,621,284	2,607,774	2,498,049	13,510	123,235
	Unemployed	171,464	166,616	171,121	4,848	343
	Rate	6.1	6.0	6.4	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,486	53,011	52,764	475	722
	Employed	49,382	48,907	48,262	475	1,120
	Unemployed	4,104	4,104	4,502	0	-398
	Rate	7.7	7.7	8.5	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	66,529	66,166	66,115	363	414
	Employed	62,525	62,471	62,589	54	-64
	Unemployed	4,004	3,695	3,526	309	478
	Rate	6.0	5.6	5.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,245,545	1,233,352	1,178,381	12,193	67,164
	Employed	1,186,688	1,177,477	1,114,440	9,211	72,248
	Unemployed	58,857	55,875	63,941	2,982	-5,084
	Rate	4.7	4.5	5.4	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	140,623	140,826	139,270	-203	1,353
	Employed	130,599	131,395	128,514	-796	2,085
	Unemployed	10,024	9,431	10,756	593	-732
	Rate	7.1	6.7	7.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,295	92,068	90,231	-773	1,064
	Employed	84,200	84,864	83,103	-664	1,097
	Unemployed	7,095	7,204	7,128	-109	-33
	Rate	7.8	7.8	7.9	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	111,806	111,704	112,068	102	-262
	Employed	103,907	103,922	104,134	-15	-227
	Unemployed	7,899	7,782	7,934	117	-35
	Rate	7.1	7.0	7.1	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	96,730	95,985	95,101	745	1,629
	Employed	89,849	89,605	88,292	244	1,557
	Unemployed	6,881	6,380	6,809	501	72
	Rate	7.1	6.6	7.2	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JANUARY 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	140,623	140,826	139,270	-203	1,353
	Employed	130,599	131,395	128,514	-796	2,085
	Unemployed	10,024	9,431	10,7[illegible]	593	-732
	Rate	7.1	6.7	7.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	95,943	96,283	96,432	-340	-489
	Employed	89,513	90,556	89,397	-1,043	116
	Unemployed	6,430	5,727	7,035	703	-605
	Rate	6.7	5.9	7.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	44,680	44,543	42,838	137	1,842
	Employed	41,086	40,839	39,117	247	1,969
	Unemployed	3,594	3,704	3,721	-110	-127
	Rate	8.0	8.3	8.7	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JANUARY 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,295	92,068	90,231	-773	1,064
	Employed	84,200	84,864	83,103	-664	1,097
	Unemployed	7,095	7,204	7,128	-109	-33
	Rate	7.8	7.8	7.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,204	72,115	71,627	89	577
	Employed	67,341	67,853	66,916	-512	425
	Unemployed	4,863	4,262	4,711	601	152
	Rate	6.7	5.9	6.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,091	19,953	18,604	-862	487
	Employed	16,859	17,011	16,187	-152	672
	Unemployed	2,232	2,942	2,417	-710	-185
	Rate	11.7	14.7	13.0	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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HIGH TECHNOLOGY IN GEORGIA

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WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?

Technological innovations are changing virtually everything Americans do and, in some cases, changing so rapidly that this morning's state-of-the-art equipment is this afternoon's dinosaur. It is often assumed that machines will take over only the least demanding tasks, leaving the more challenging jobs for human workers. A further assumption is that as machines become more sophisticated and complex, worker skills will have to keep pace. Neither assumption holds up under close scrutiny. Adam Smith, in *The Wealth of Nations*, advocated a division of labor into minute tasks as a means of increasing production and reducing costs. Charles Babbage later refined this theory: "The labor process may be ... separated into elements, some of which are simpler than others and each of which is simpler than the whole. Translated into market terms, this means that the labor power capable of performing the process may be purchased more cheaply as dissociated elements than as a capacity integrated in a single worker." Henry Ford proved the soundness of this theory with his assembly line which has been tested and refined over three-quarters of a century.

More than 25 years ago, James Bright, a professor at Harvard Business School, studied the effects of automation on skill requirements in a number of industries. He found that requirements increased at first, then decreased sharply as mechanization increased. His findings were supported by a similar study in Sweden.

Henry M. Levin and Russell W. Rumberger of Stanford University cite developments in the printing industry as confirmation of this premise. Such jobs as typesetting, photoengraving, and press operating have historically been highly skilled crafts. Typesetting machines, introduced in the 1950's, took over many of the manual operations. A decade later, computer-aided phototypesetting took over the tasks of line justification and hyphenation. Today, video display units have assumed virtually all composing tasks, sharply reducing the skill levels of the remaining workers.

The growth of high technology industries will result not so much in the need for higher skills as for different ones, a pattern that technological changes will carry into most of the traditional industries as well. For example, word processors are rapidly replacing typewriters in many offices. These sophisticated machines can handle many repetitive and routine chores much more efficiently than a typist can. They can also correct spelling errors automatically, and syntactical programs permit even grammatical revisions. The result is much greater productivity, reducing the number of clerical workers needed to perform the same volume of work.

A second example is electronic scanners which are replacing old-style cash registers in many grocery stores. These machines read product codes, print out prices and descriptions of merchandise, and keep a running inventory. They are not only faster and require fewer skills from their operators, they also obviate the need for individual item pricing for a considerable saving in terms of worker hours.

Still another example is found in the field of computer programming. Where once programmers had to have considerable knowledge of circuit logic, the development of so-called "user friendly" software packages now enable even a novice programmer to select from many preprogrammed options, providing little

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more than the actual data required for the calculations. Therefore, although a small number of programmers with very sophisticated skills will be required to develop new software packages, the norm will be the user who is more operator than programmer.

Similar developments are occurring in such diverse fields as design and drafting, automobile and other machinery repair, and banking. In an article in the September 1982 issue of *Scientific American,* Thomas G. Gunn postulates that the use of computer-aided design will virtually eliminate the occupation of drafter in years to come. The increasing sophistication of autombobiles and household appliances have caused the "shade tree mechanic" and the home handyman to become endangered species — unless they can afford the wide range of electronic equipment needed to diagnose and repair these complex machines. Automatic teller machines are cropping up in the most unexpected places, and they are receiving widespread use. An interesting sidelight to technological innovations in the banking industry is the lack of growth in electronic funds transfer, especially in individual accounts. Hailed as the wave of the future several years ago, electronic funds transfers have not lived up to the expectations of financial experts who predicted that they would replace most paper checks. Market research reveals that consumers do not fully trust them; they feel that traditional checks give them better control of their financial affairs.

High technology industries are important to Georgia and to the nation. Most of them are young and innovative; many are pouring tremendous amounts of money into research and development. Some, such as the semiconductor industry, are already operating at or near capacity *(Business Week, March 21, 1984).* Communities will continue to prefer these environmentally clean facilities to the traditional smoke stack industries. But as exciting and desirable as these industries are, they are not a panacea for the nation's (or the state's) unemployment problems. A 46 percent increase in high technology employment translates into only six percent of all new jobs *(New Scientist, 10 May 1984).* Georgia is fortunate to have a diverse mix of industries to keep her economy strong and healthy. This mix will serve as well in the future as now.

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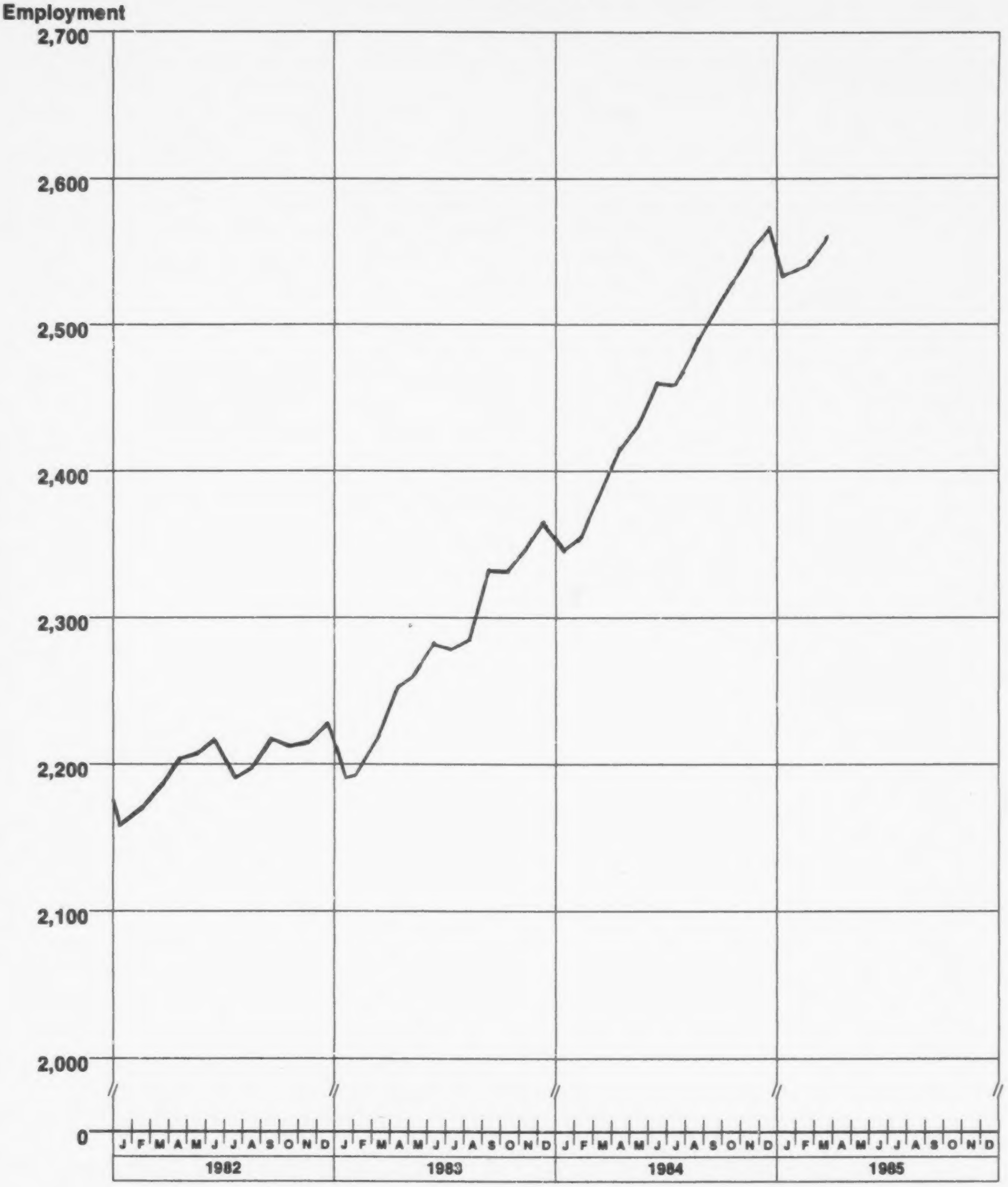

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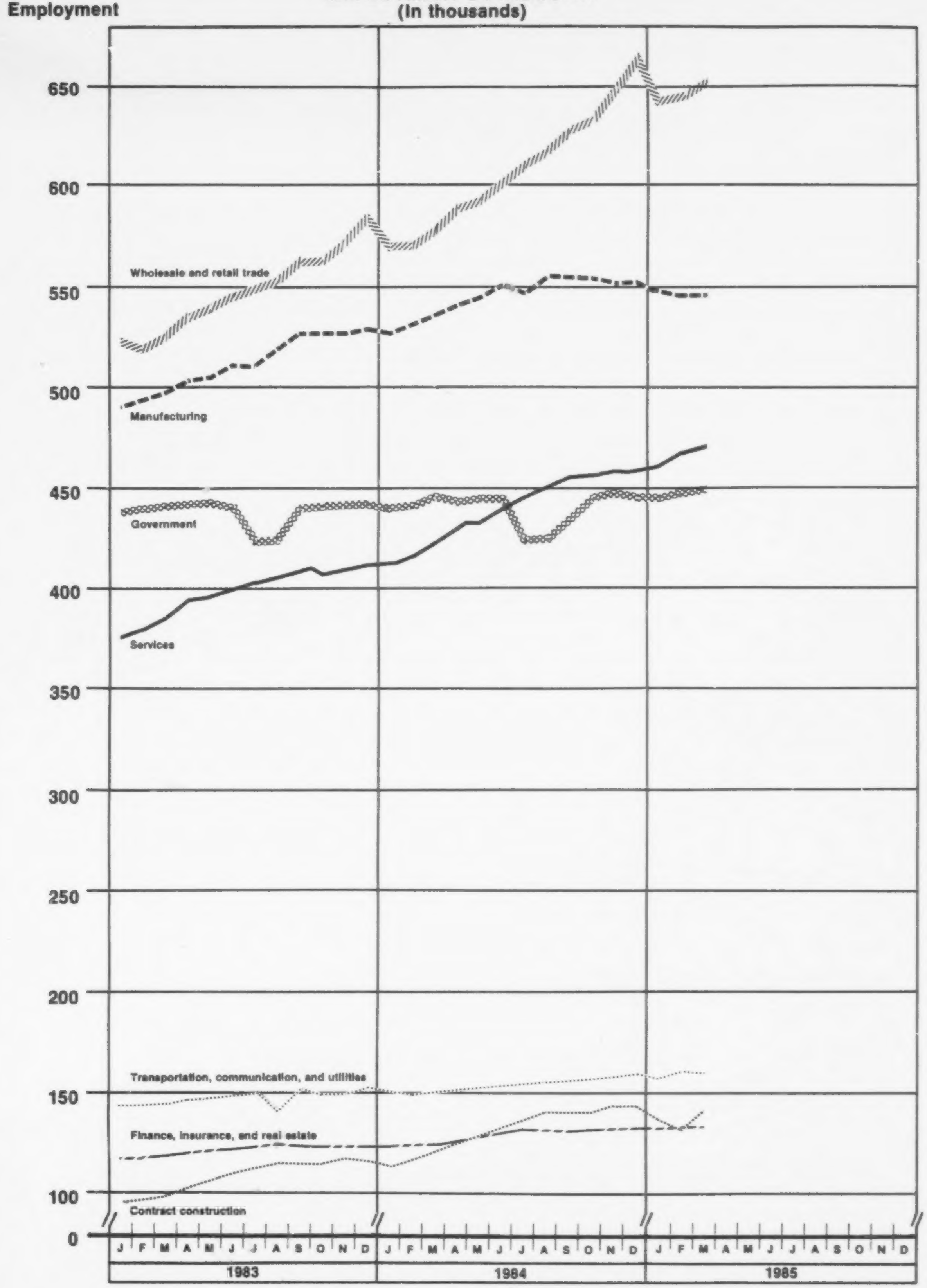

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,560.5**	**2,536.7**	**2,385.3**	**23.8**	**175.2**
Manufacturing	300005	545.9	545.9	534.8	.0	11.1
Durable goods	300025	213.0	212.2	199.6	.8	13.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.5	35.2	32.9	.3	2.6
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.6	15.6	15.1	.0	.5
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.1	11.0	10.9	.1	.2
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.2	6.5	.0	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.7	18.7	18.3	.0	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	15.6	16.0	15.9	-.4	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	19.5	19.7	19.9	-.2	-.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.0	25.9	23.4	.1	2.6
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.1	27.0	25.7	.1	1.4
Transportation equipment	337005	46.7	46.0	40.7	.7	6.0
Other durable goods	399915	12.9	12.8	11.9	.1	1.0
Nondurable goods	400015	332.9	333.7	335.2	-.8	-2.3
Food and kindred products	420005	57.2	56.7	55.9	.5	1.3
Meat products	420105	22.5	22.2	21.1	.3	1.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.2	17.1	15.8	.1	1.4
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.1	4.0	.2	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.6	8.7	8.7	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	100.3	101.9	105.8	-1.6	-5.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	19.7	20.4	21.6	-.7	-1.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.3	8.1	8.5	-.8	-1.2
Knitting mills	422505	7.6	7.4	8.5	.2	-.9
Floor covering mills	422705	30.7	30.8	30.5	-.1	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.6	20.8	21.9	-.2	-1.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	72.8	72.6	73.8	.2	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.3	39.9	40.7	.4	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.1	23.2	23.5	-.1	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	29.8	29.9	29.6	-.1	.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.5	13.6	13.5	-.1	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.2	7.1	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	31.4	31.2	29.7	.2	1.7
Commercial printing	427505	12.4	12.3	11.3	.1	1.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.3	19.0	18.8	.3	.5
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.5	2.3	2.4	.2	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.7	1.8	1.5	-.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.4	20.5	20.1	-.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,014.7	1,990.8	1,850.4	23.9	164.3
Mining	100005	8.0	8.0	7.7	.0	.3
Contract construction	200005	140.9	131.4	121.2	9.5	19.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	159.7	159.5	151.0	.2	8.7
Transportation	500015	98.2	98.1	91.8	.1	6.4
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.4	37.4	36.3	.0	1.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.1	24.1	23.0	.0	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	652.0	644.2	577.2	7.8	74.8
Wholesale trade	650005	201.4	199.9	182.0	1.5	19.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	127.2	126.4	113.0	.8	14.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	74.2	73.5	69.0	.7	5.2
Retail trade	652005	450.6	444.4	395.1	6.2	55.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	133.4	133.6	125.4	-.2	8.0
Finance	760025	59.6	59.7	55.4	-.1	4.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.3	44.1	43.2	.2	1.1
Real estate	765075	29.6	29.8	26.8	-.2	2.8
Services	800005	470.6	465.2	422.4	5.4	48.2
Government	998008	450.0	448.9	445.4	1.1	4.6
Federal	998011	92.1	91.3	87.8	.8	4.3
Defense	998101	39.0	39.0	36.7	.0	2.3
Other federal	998401	38.1	37.3	36.9	.8	1.2
State	998512	105.5	105.4	103.0	.1	2.5
State education	882002	46.6	46.5	44.0	.1	2.6
Other state	992972	58.9	58.9	59.0	.0	-.1
Local	998523	252.4	252.2	254.6	.2	-2.2
Local education	882003	128.5	128.5	128.8	.0	-.3
Other local	993973	123.9	123.7	125.7	.2	-1.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

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GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**408.6**	**409.0**	**411.2**	-.4	-2.6
Durable goods	300025	158.0	157.6	150.2	.4	7.8
Nondurable goods	400015	250.5	251.4	261.0	-.9	-10.5
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	39.5	39.0	39.3	.5	.2
Textile mill products	422005	82.0	83.5	89.4	-1.5	-7.4
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.9	18.6	19.4	-.7	-1.5
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	5.8	6.6	7.2	-.8	-1.4
Knitting mills	422505	6.1	5.9	7.0	.2	-.9
Floor covering mills	422705	25.0	25.0	25.1	.0	-.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.1	17.2	18.5	-.1	-1.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.4	60.4	62.8	.0	-2.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.2	34.0	34.8	.2	-.6
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.8	18.9	20.4	-.1	-1.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.0	28.7	26.6	.3	2.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.4	9.3	9.3	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	23.0	23.2	23.2	-.2	-.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.5	10.6	10.6	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.6	11.3	11.5	.3	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.7	1.3	-.1	.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.3	14.3	14.2	.0	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	10.9	11.0	11.4	-.1	-.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.3	16.5	16.3	-.2	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.5	17.7	17.3	-.2	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.9	19.8	18.6	.1	1.3
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GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

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		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$322.32**	**$313.63**	**$305.52**	**40.8**	**39.7**	**40.9**	**$ 7.90**	**$ 7.90**	**$ 7.47**
Durable goods	300025	371.47	368.80	355.71	42.6	42.1	42.6	8.72	8.76	8.35
Nondurable goods	400015	291.06	278.13	277.20	39.6	38.1	40.0	7.35	7.30	6.93
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	297.19	283.42	268.42	40.6	39.2	39.3	7.32	7.23	6.83
Textile mill products	422005	260.17	246.75	260.25	39.3	37.5	40.6	6.62	6.58	6.41
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	268.27	256.58	267.21	40.1	38.7	41.3	6.69	6.63	6.47
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	273.29	285.42	293.57	38.6	40.2	41.7	7.08	7.10	7.04
Knitting mills	422505	219.92	212.76	219.96	36.9	36.0	37.6	5.96	5.91	5.85
Floor covering mills	422705	267.33	240.46	283.17	40.2	36.6	43.1	6.65	6.57	6.57
Yarn and thread mills	422805	251.08	237.83	241.81	38.1	36.2	38.2	6.59	6.57	6.33
Apparel and other textile products	423005	175.74	171.31	182.77	34.8	34.4	37.3	5.05	4.98	4.90
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	174.25	172.46	184.14	34.1	34.7	37.2	5.11	4.97	4.95
Women's and children's clothing	423335	170.41	164.02	177.85	35.8	34.1	37.6	4.76	4.81	4.73
Lumber and wood products	324005	242.36	236.38	235.65	41.5	40.2	40.7	5.84	5.88	5.79
Furniture and fixtures	325005	255.76	227.62	229.15	38.2	38.0	43.4	5.91	5.99	5.28
Paper and allied products	426005	539.14	518.43	492.02	46.8	44.5	45.6	11.52	11.65	10.79
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	629.40	608.83	560.96	46.9	45.3	47.1	13.42	13.44	11.91
Chemicals and allied products	428005	418.29	398.40	398.94	43.8	41.5	43.6	9.55	9.60	9.15
Leather and leather products	431005	137.86	138.60	168.40	38.4	39.6	40.0	3.59	3.50	4.21
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	340.61	323.16	334.27	40.5	39.7	42.1	8.41	8.14	7.94
Fabricated metal products	334005	328.67	327.60	312.83	42.3	42.0	41.6	7.77	7.80	7.52
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	422.57	451.80	380.64	46.9	50.2	45.1	9.01	9.00	8.44
Transportation equipment	337005	584.68	576.25	580.13	44.7	43.1	45.5	13.08	13.37	12.75

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,258.1**	**1,244.1**	**1,156.1**	**14.0**	**102.0**
Manufacturing	300005	177.8	177.9	169.5	-.1	8.3
Durable goods	300025	92.4	91.9	84.2	.5	8.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.8	3.8	3.7	.0	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	4.9	4.7	.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.3	.0	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.7	8.8	8.5	-.1	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	6.6	6.7	6.1	-.1	.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.8	8.9	8.5	-.1	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.9	10.7	9.1	.2	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.3	13.3	12.6	.0	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	30.1	29.6	25.9	.5	4.2
Other durable goods	399915	5.3	5.3	5.1	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	85.4	86.0	85.3	-.6	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	20.1	20.2	19.7	-.1	.4
Meat products	420105	6.2	6.4	6.1	-.2	.1
Bakery products	420505	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	8.9	8.9	8.8	.0	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	3.0	3.0	-.1	-.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.6	12.6	12.8	.0	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.7	5.8	5.4	-.1	.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.6	3.7	4.1	-.1	-.5
Paper and allied products	426005	8.1	8.1	8.4	.0	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.1	4.4	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	19.3	19.5	19.3	-.2	.0
Commercial printing	427505	8.2	8.2	8.0	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.5	9.4	9.2	.1	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.0	7.3	7.2	-.3	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,080.3	1,066.2	986.5	14.1	93.8
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	72.6	68.7	57.9	3.9	14.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	104.1	104.0	97.2	.1	6.9
Transportation	500015	68.9	68.7	62.8	.2	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	354.0	351.2	324.6	2.8	29.4
Wholesale trade	650005	130.6	130.2	120.7	.4	9.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	89.2	88.4	82.0	.8	7.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	41.5	41.8	38.7	-.3	2.8
Retail trade	652005	223.4	221.0	203.9	2.4	19.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	85.3	85.6	79.3	-.3	6.0
Finance	760025	34.4	34.4	31.8	.0	2.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.1	29.1	28.4	.0	.7
Services	800005	284.0	277.6	251.1	6.4	32.9
Government	998008	179.1	178.0	175.4	1.1	3.7
Federal	998011	37.3	36.6	35.5	.7	1.8
Defense	998101	6.2	6.2	5.7	.0	.5
Other federal	998401	23.0	22.3	22.1	.7	.9
State	998512	35.1	35.1	34.6	.0	.5
State education	882002	12.1	12.2	11.9	-.1	.2
Other state	992972	22.9	22.8	22.7	.1	.2
Local	998523	106.7	106.4	105.2	.3	1.5
Local education	882003	52.2	52.0	50.7	.2	1.5
Other local	993973	54.5	54.4	54.5	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**124.1**	**124.8**	**120.3**	-.7	3.8
Durable goods	300025	67.0	67.0	62.5	.0	4.5
Nondurable goods	400015	57.2	57.8	57.8	-.6	-.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.6	12.8	12.5	-.2	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.7	9.7	10.0	.0	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.7	4.6	4.5	.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	2.8	3.2	-.1	-.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.1	3.1	2.9	.0	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.9	3.8	4.1	.1	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	5.1	5.0	4.9	.1	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	6.8	6.9	6.6	-.1	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	4.2	4.2	3.9	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.5	6.6	6.5	-.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.0	7.9	6.8	.1	1.2
Transportation equipment	337005	19.3	19.1	16.5	.2	2.8

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$374.44**	**$359.58**	**$353.79**	**40.7**	**39.0**	**40.9**	**$ 9.20**	**$ 9.22**	**$ 8.65**
Durable goods	300025	418.14	411.87	401.72	41.4	40.3	41.5	10.10	10.22	9.68
Nondurable goods	400015	323.59	297.70	302.25	39.9	37.4	40.3	8.11	7.96	7.50
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	316.54	293.78	284.80	38.0	37.0	40.0	8.33	7.94	7.12
Textile mill products	422005	217.09	190.33	251.87	39.4	33.1	43.5	5.51	5.75	5.79
Apparel and other textile products	423005	176.80	172.16	181.15	34.0	33.3	35.8	5.20	5.17	5.06
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	151.50	153.52	176.25	30.3	30.4	34.9	5.00	5.05	5.05
Women's and children's clothing	423335	183.20	174.62	195.84	33.8	32.7	38.4	5.42	5.34	5.10
Lumber and wood products	324005	242.57	224.97	236.19	39.7	36.7	39.3	6.11	6.13	6.01
Furniture and fixtures	325005	252.01	261.19	241.26	38.3	39.1	42.7	6.58	6.68	5.65
Paper and allied products	426005	426.69	383.05	397.68	45.2	41.5	42.9	9.44	9.23	9.27
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	430.14	391.00	383.18	44.9	40.9	42.2	9.58	9.56	9.08
Chemicals and allied products	428005	436.72	380.65	378.36	44.7	39.9	41.9	9.77	9.54	9.03
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	313.24	288.22	303.56	38.2	34.6	40.1	8.20	8.33	7.57
Fabricated metal products	334005	363.78	366.83	355.63	38.7	38.9	41.4	9.40	9.43	8.59
Transportation equipment	337005	623.36	608.52	633.49	43.5	41.2	44.3	14.33	14.77	14.30

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.3**	**48.2**	**46.2**	**.1**	**2.1**
Manufacturing	300005	10.8	10.7	9.9	.1	.9
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.7	.8	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	8.9	8.0	.0	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	5.0	5.0	4.1	.0	.9
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.6	37.5	36.3	.1	1.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.1	11.1	10.9	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.1	8.1	7.9	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.2	2.2	.1	.1
Services	800005	7.2	7.1	6.7	.1	.5
Government	998008	12.2	12.4	11.4	-.2	.8
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.2	9.3	8.3	-.1	.9

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**58.1**	**58.1**	**56.9**	**.0**	**1.2**
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	15.3	15.2	-.2	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.3	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.9	9.9	-.2	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.0	2.9	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.1	3.3	3.3	-.2	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	43.0	42.8	41.8	.2	1.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.5	1.5	1.7	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.1	11.9	11.4	.2	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	9.6	9.5	9.2	.1	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	7.8	.0	.4
Government	998008	17.6	17.7	17.5	-.1	.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.1	2.0	-.1	.0
State and local	998509	15.6	15.6	15.5	.0	.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**137.2**	**136.2**	**133.9**	**1.0**	**3.3**
Manufacturing	300005	36.0	35.8	35.3	.2	.7
Durable goods	300025	10.0	9.9	9.6	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	2.6	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.5	2.4	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	26.0	26.0	25.7	.0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.6	6.6	6.5	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.2	1.1	.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.2	13.2	13.0	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	101.2	100.4	98.6	.8	2.6
Mining	100005	.5	.4	.4	.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	6.8	6.6	7.7	.2	-.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.0	27.8	26.9	.2	1.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	23.6	23.4	22.5	.2	1.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.2	5.2	4.9	.0	.3
Services	800005	22.8	22.5	21.3	.3	1.5
Government	998008	33.5	33.5	33.0	.0	.5
Federal	998011	7.1	7.0	6.9	.1	.2
State and local	998509	26.4	26.5	26.1	-.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**86.8**	**86.9**	**85.8**	-.1	1.0
Manufacturing	300005	20.5	21.0	21.6	-.5	-1.1
Durable goods	300025	4.8	5.0	5.5	-.2	-.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.5	.6	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.3	3.7	-.3	-.7
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	15.7	16.0	16.1	-.3	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.8	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	8.0	8.2	8.7	-.2	-.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.2	.9	-.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	66.2	66.0	64.2	.2	2.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.0	5.2	.3	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.2	3.3	3.2	-.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.1	18.8	17.8	.3	1.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.6	2.8	.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	16.4	16.2	15.0	.2	1.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	5.9	5.7	.1	.3
Services	800005	12.7	13.0	13.0	-.3	-.3
Government	998008	19.8	19.8	19.2	.0	.6
Federal	998011	6.9	6.8	6.5	.1	.4
State and local	998509	12.9	13.0	12.7	-.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**109.1**	**109.3**	**107.2**	-.2	1.9
Manufacturing	300005	18.6	18.7	19.3	-.1	-.7
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.8	7.0	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.2	.0	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	4.7	4.7	5.0	.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	11.7	11.9	12.4	-.2	-.7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.9	2.2	-.1	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	90.5	90.6	87.9	-.1	2.6
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.2	4.2	4.6	.0	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.1	23.0	22.3	.1	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.4	18.2	17.8	.2	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Services	800005	19.1	19.3	17.6	-.2	1.5
Government	998008	32.8	32.9	32.2	-.1	.6
Federal	998011	17.7	17.7	17.3	.0	.4
State and local	998509	15.1	15.2	15.0	-.1	.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**94.2**	**93.7**	**90.4**	.5	3.8
Manufacturing	300005	16.1	16.0	15.6	.1	.5
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.4	7.3	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.3	4.2	4.0	.1	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.6	8.6	8.3	.0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.9	4.0	3.7	-.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.1	77.7	74.8	4	3.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.0	5.6	5.0	.4	1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.8	10.1	9.1	-.3	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.4	22.3	21.5	.1	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.8	17.7	17.0	.1	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
Services	800005	18.9	18.7	18.9	.2	.0
Government	998008	17.0	17.1	16.3	-.1	.7
Federal	998011	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
State and local	998509	14.4	14.4	13.8	.0	.6

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.4**	**10.3**	**11.0**	**.1**	**-.6**
Durable goods	300025	5.0	4.9	5.6	.1	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	5.4	5.4	5.4	.0	.0
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	2.5	2.4	2.9	.1	-.4

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**\$426.28**	**\$429.51**	**\$404.90**	**42.5**	**42.4**	**44.3**	**\$10.03**	**\$10.13**	**\$ 9.14**
Durable goods	300025	365.49	377.10	357.37	40.7	40.9	41.7	8.98	9.22	8.57
Nondurable goods	400015	483.55	476.77	454.02	44.2	43.7	47.0	10.94	10.91	9.66
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	333.11	296.79	314.93	48.7	44.1	48.6	6.84	6.73	6.48
Paper and allied products	426005	607.83	595.96	556.29	48.9	48.1	51.7	12.43	12.39	10.76
Chemicals and allied products	428005	385.22	370.39	381.49	42.1	41.2	45.2	9.15	8.99	8.44
Transportation equipment	337005	454.80	498.42	425.39	43.9	46.8	43.9	10.36	10.65	9.69

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED MARCH 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED MARCH 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,514,000	115,084,000	112,906,000	430,000	2,608,000
	Employed	107,119,000	106,685,000	104,123,000	434,000	2,996,000
	Unemployed	8,396,000	8,399,000	8,783,000	-3,000	-387,000
	Rate	7.3	7.3	7.8	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,394,000	113,592,000	111,828,000	802,000	2,566,000
	Employed	105,768,000	104,690,000	102,770,000	1,078,000	2,998,000
	Unemployed	8,625,000	8,902,000	9,057,000	-277,000	-432,000
	Rate	7.5	7.8	8.1	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,826,702	2,794,162	2,686,884	32,540	139,818
	Employed	2,659,322	2,619,340	2,518,390	39,982	140,932
	Unemployed	167,380	174,822	168,494	-7,442	-1,114
	Rate	5.9	6.3	6.3	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,978	53,577	52,889	401	1,089
	Employed	49,783	49,423	48,389	360	1,394
	Unemployed	4,195	4,154	4,500	41	-305
	Rate	7.8	7.8	8.5	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	66,736	66,815	66,282	-79	454
	Employed	63,129	62,720	62,867	409	262
	Unemployed	3,607	4,095	3,415	-488	192
	Rate	5.4	6.1	5.2	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,263,164	1,247,570	1,187,321	15,594	75,843
	Employed	1,206,370	1,187,899	1,124,883	18,471	81,487
	Unemployed	56,794	59,671	62,438	-2,877	-5,644
	Rate	4.5	4.8	5.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	142,853	140,941	139,984	1,912	2,869
	Employed	133,212	130,766	129,303	2,446	3,909
	Unemployed	9,641	10,175	10,681	-534	-1,040
	Rate	6.7	7.2	7.6	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,247	91,074	90,485	173	762
	Employed	83,954	83,816	84,014	138	-60
	Unemployed	7,293	7,258	6,471	35	822
	Rate	8.0	8.0	7.2	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	112,161	112,116	112,733	45	-572
	Employed	104,379	104,096	104,529	283	-150
	Unemployed	7,782	8,020	8,204	-238	-422
	Rate	6.9	7.2	7.3	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	97,056	96,483	94,853	573	2,203
	Employed	90,298	89,470	87,902	828	2,396
	Unemployed	6,758	7,013	6,951	-255	-193
	Rate	7.0	7.3	7.3	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED MARCH 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED MARCH 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	142,853	140,941	139,984	1,912	2.869
	Employed	133,212	130,766	129,303	2,446	3,909
	Unemployed	9,641	10,175	10,681	-534	-1,040
	Rate	6.7	7.2	7.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	96,970	96,199	97,022	771	-52
	Employed	90,757	89,643	89,922	1,114	835
	Unemployed	6,213	6,556	7,100	-343	-887
	Rate	6.4	6.8	7.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	45,883	44,742	42,962	1,141	2,921
	Employed	42,455	41,123	39,381	1,332	3,074
	Unemployed	3,428	3,619	3,581	-191	-153
	Rate	7.5	8.1	8.3	—	—

NOTE: *The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1985	REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED MARCH 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEBRUARY 1985	REVISED MARCH 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,247	91,074	90,485	173	762
	Employed	83,954	83,816	84,014	138	-60
	Unemployed	7,293	7,258	6,471	35	822
	Rate	8.0	8.0	7.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,276	71,918	71,945	358	331
	Employed	67,197	67,037	67,544	160	-347
	Unemployed	5,079	4,881	4,401	198	678
	Rate	7.0	6.8	6.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	18,971	19,156	18,540	-185	431
	Employed	16,757	16,779	16,470	-22	287
	Unemployed	2,214	2,377	2,070	-163	144
	Rate	11.7	12.4	11.2	—	—

NOTE: *The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

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TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRIES IN GEORGIA

(Part one of two)

From the beginning of Georgia's industrial development, textiles dominated manufacturing employment. During Colonial times, silk was grown and processed along the Georgia coast. Cotton was first grown in the state in 1798. In 1811, the first commercially successful cotton mill in the South was built in Wilkes County, Georgia. By 1825, Georgia led the world in the production of cotton fiber.

By 1850, there were 35 cotton mills and three woolen mills in the state. Because they were water-powered, they were located primarily along the Fall Line where the increased stream gradient provided excellent mill sites. The cities of Augusta, Macon, and Columbus, all located along the Fall Line, became and remain major textile production centers.

By 1900, more than a million textile spindles were in place throughout the state. They consumed more than 300,000 bales of cotton annually.

The next 50 years were marked by a series of events which forever changed the state's economy: two world wars, the country's worst economic depression, and a boll weevil infestation that devastated Georgia's cotton crop, the state's largest cash crop. Farming, which hitherto had been relatively profitable, now provided only a subsistence level of existence for many agricultural workers. They were, therefore, attracted to higher paying manufacturing jobs in urban areas, both in Georgia and elsewhere, and began the exodus from the farm that was to change Georgia from a rural state with an agrarian economy to an industrialized state with a diverse mix of businesses.

In the meantime, the textile industry continued its southward movement for a number of reasons, not the least of which were the area's large labor pool and cheaper wage rates. As a result, textile employment increased from 31,400 in 1910 to 85,400 in 1940.

During the post-World War II period, the apparel industry took its place with textiles as one of Georgia's most important sources of jobs. Total manufacturing employment increased by 79.2 percent from 1947 to 1973, the year in which both textile and apparel employment peaked. During the same period, textile employment grew only 15.3 percent while employment in the apparel industry increased 181.5 percent.

Major declines in these industries in 1975 and 1982 coincided with national recessions. The apparel industry has recovered to within a few hundred of the 1973 peak, but the textile industry has not rebounded as it did following other recessions. Although total manufacturing employment grew 10.3 percent from 1973 to 1984 and apparel employment is off by less than half of one percent, employment in textile mills is down by 15.5 percent.

Employment in both textiles and apparel is projected to continue to decline through 1990.

It is worth noting that, although employment in both textiles and apparel has declined in terms of actual numbers, Georgia's share of employment in both industries relative to the U.S.total has increased. In 1973, 12.4 percent of all textile employment was located in Georgia; by 1984, the percentage had risen to 14.2. During the same period, the state's share of apparel

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employment rose from 5.2 to 6.3 percent. More than 58 percent of the nation's textile employment is located in three Southern states: Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Although the combined textile and apparel industries account for almost a third of all manufacturing jobs in the state, they account for little more than seven percent of total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Georgia. These figures do not, however, convey the importance of these industries to local economies. In one-third of Georgia's 159 counties, these two industries provided more than 20 percent of the jobs. All but seven of these counties are in rural areas with limited job opportunities. In 12 counties, between 30 and 39 percent of jobs were in textiles and apparel; in 11 counties, 40 to 49 percent; and more than half the jobs in Banks and Murray counties were dependent on these two industries.

A look at unemployment rates in counties dominated by textiles reveals that they were consistently higher in 1984 than the rate for the state as a whole. This trend is continuing in the early months of 1985. The same is not true in the three counties having the heaviest concentrations of apparel jobs. Only Haralson County has had unemployment rates consistently higher than the state average; Fulton and Carroll County rates have generally been lower.

The majority of textile employment is concentrated in the northern half of the state, coinciding with the historical development of this industry. The heaviest concentration is in Northwest Georgia, which is home to dozens of floor covering mills. Almost 60 percent of the nation's total employment in that industry is located in Georgia.

Apparel plants, which tend to be both smaller and newer than textile mills, are more widely distributed. They are located in 133 of the 159 counties.

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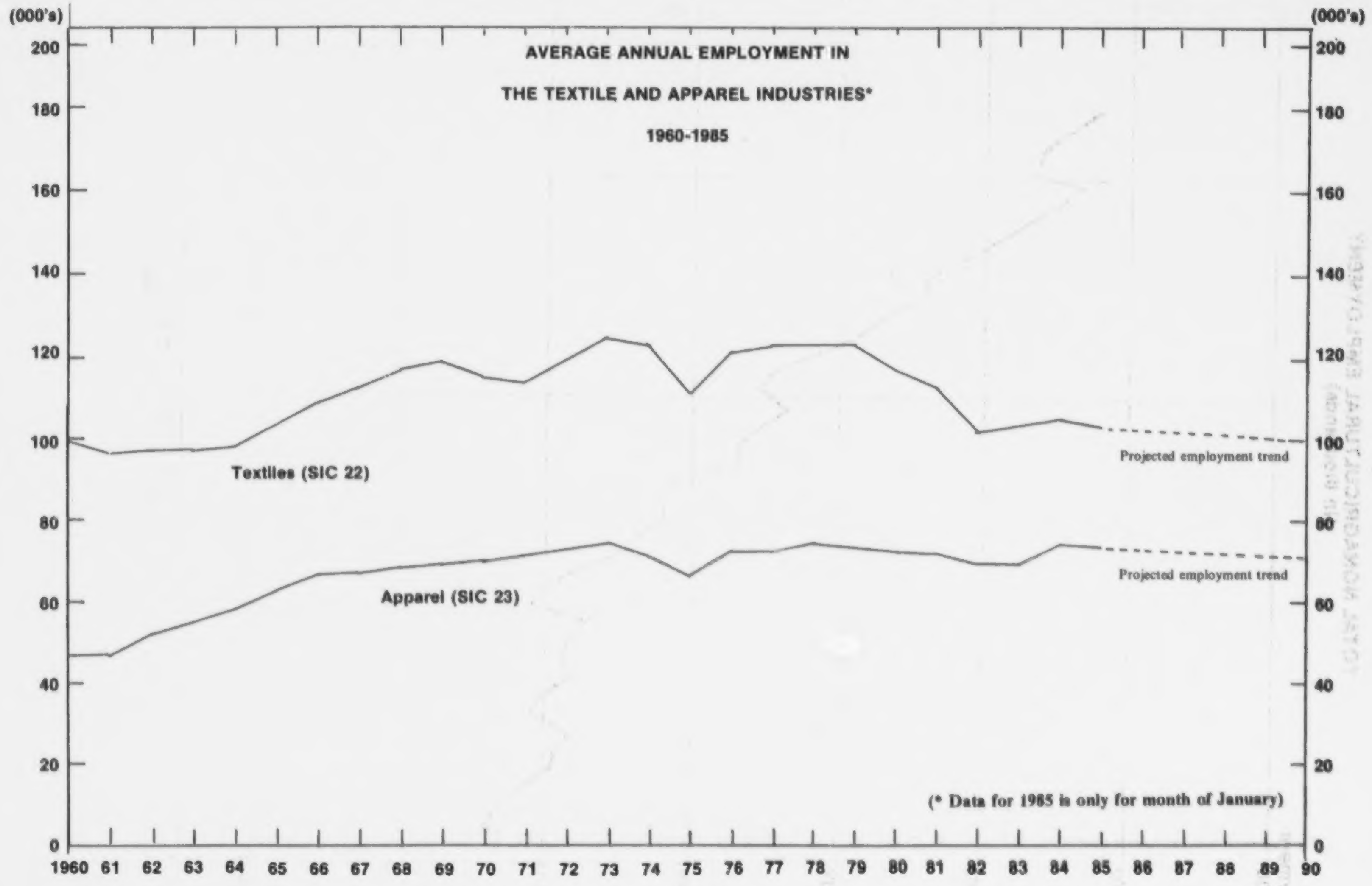

AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT IN THE TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRIES*

1960-1985

(* Data for 1985 is only for month of January)

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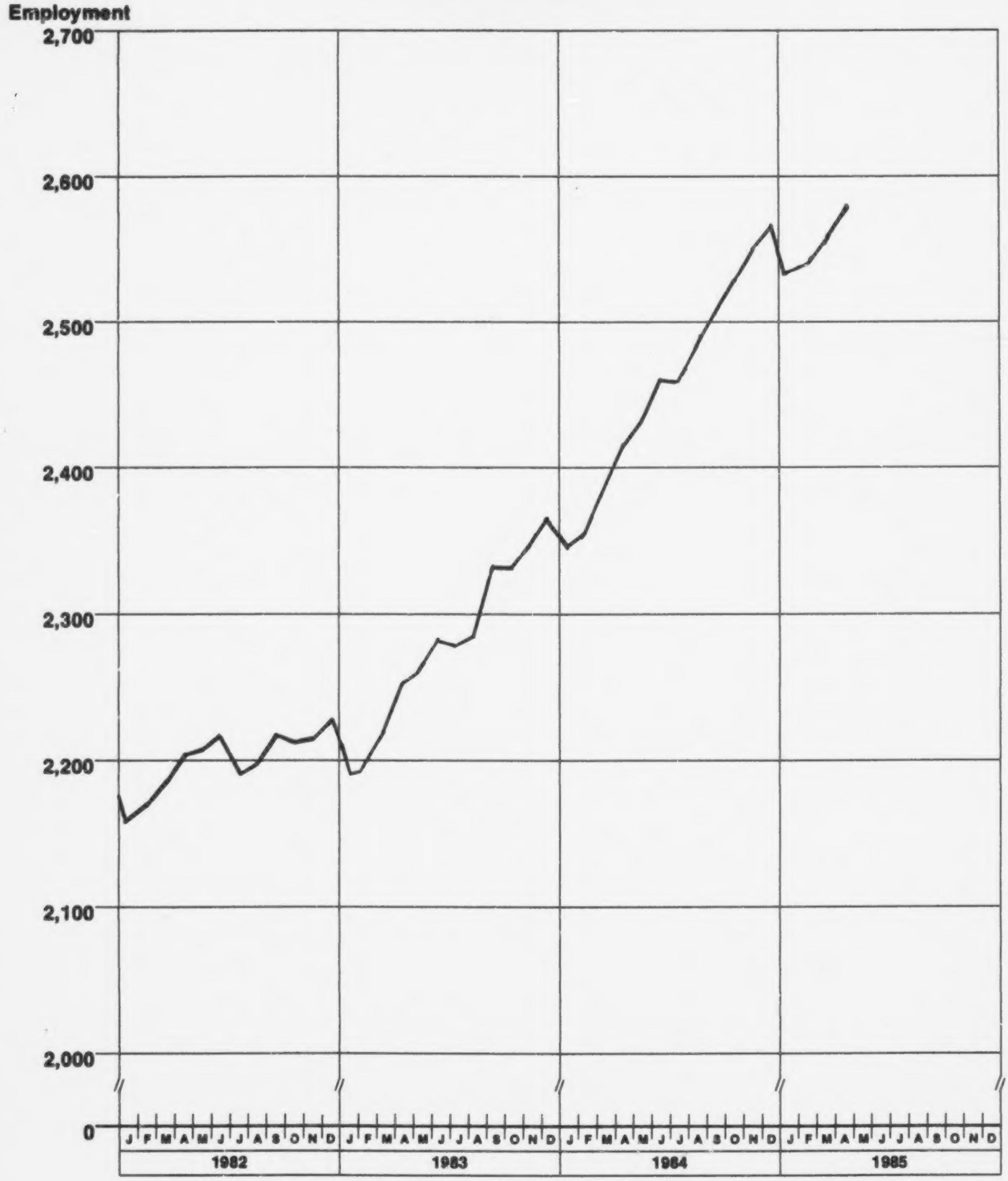
(In thousands)



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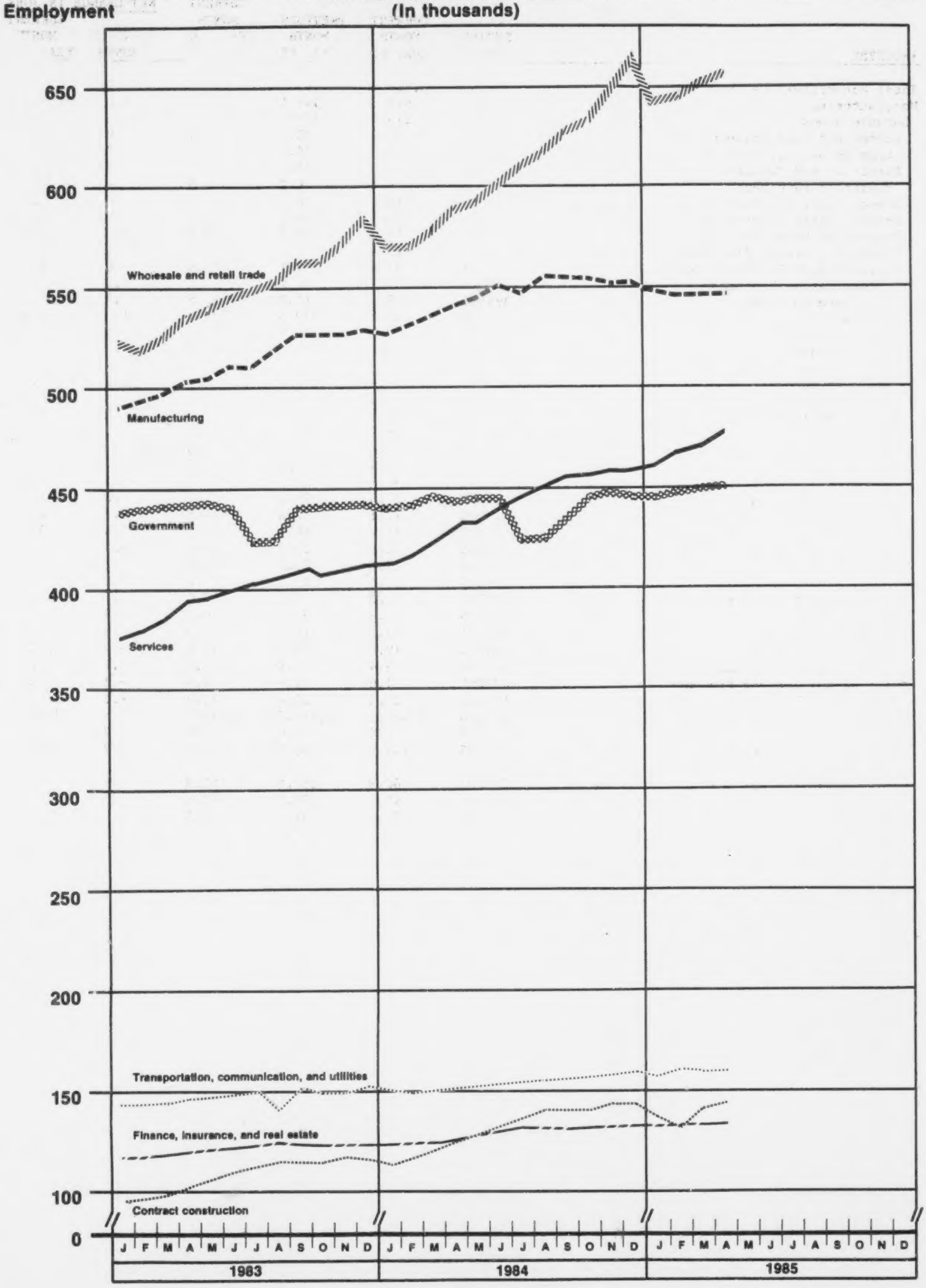
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,580.2	2,563.7	2,415.9	16.5	164.3
Manufacturing	300005	545.1	546.1	541.3	-1.0	3.8
Durable Goods	300025	213.5	213.6	203.1	-.1	10.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	35.6	35.6	33.5	.0	2.1
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	15.5	15.7	15.0	-.2	.5
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	11.3	11.0	10.8	.3	.5
Household Furniture	325105	6.3	6.2	6.5	.1	-.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	18.8	18.8	18.4	.0	.4
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.6	15.7	16.1	-.1	-.5
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	19.2	19.5	20.0	-.3	-.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	26.4	26.3	23.7	.1	2.7
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	27.1	27.1	25.9	.0	1.2
Transportation Equipment	337005	46.5	46.7	42.3	-.2	4.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	13.1	12.8	12.5	.3	.6
Nondurable Goods	400015	331.5	332.5	338.1	-1.0	-6.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	57.4	56.9	56.6	.5	.8
Meat Products	420105	22.5	22.4	21.5	.1	1.0
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	17.4	17.2	16.3	.2	1.1
Dairy Products	420205	4.4	4.2	3.9	.2	.5
Bakery Products	420505	8.8	8.6	8.9	.2	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	100.2	100.2	106.7	.0	-6.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	19.7	19.7	21.6	.0	-1.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	7.8	7.3	8.8	.5	-1.0
Knitting Mills	422505	7.5	7.5	8.5	.0	-1.0
Floor Covering Mills	422705	30.4	30.8	30.8	-.4	-.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	20.6	20.6	21.9	.0	-1.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	72.1	72.8	74.6	-.7	-2.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	39.7	40.2	41.5	-.5	-1.8
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	22.8	23.1	23.4	-.3	-.6
Paper and Allied Products	426005	29.6	29.8	29.8	-.2	-.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	13.3	13.5	13.8	-.2	-.5
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	7.2	7.3	7.0	-.1	.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	31.3	31.5	30.1	-.2	1.2
Commercial Printing	427505	12.2	12.5	11.3	-.3	.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	19.0	19.2	18.8	-.2	.2
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.4	2.5	2.5	-.1	-.1
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.6	1.7	1.6	-.1	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	20.2	20.4	19.8	-.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,035.2	2,017.7	1,874.6	17.5	160.6
Mining	100005	7.8	8.0	7.8	-.2	.0
Contract Construction	200005	144.6	140.9	125.7	3.7	18.9
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	160.9	160.4	152.3	.5	8.6
Transportation	500015	99.2	98.9	92.6	.3	6.6
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.4	37.4	36.3	.0	1.1
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	549005	24.3	24.1	23.4	.2	.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	657.6	651.1	588.3	6.5	69.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	201.4	201.5	183.5	-.1	17.9
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	127.5	127.3	115.4	.2	12.1
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	73.9	74.2	68.1	-.3	5.8
Retail Trade	652005	456.2	449.6	404.7	6.6	51.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	134.4	133.9	126.6	.5	7.8
Finance	760025	59.9	59.7	55.7	.2	4.2
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	44.5	44.4	43.2	.1	1.3
Real Estate	765075	29.9	29.8	27.7	.1	2.2
Services	800005	478.8	472.6	430.5	6.2	48.3
Government	998008	451.2	450.8	443.5	.4	7.7
Federal	998011	92.8	92.3	88.6	.5	4.2
Defense	998101	39.1	39.1	37.6	.0	1.5
Other Federal	998401	38.4	38.1	36.8	.3	1.6
State	998512	105.5	105.7	103.0	-.2	2.5
State Education	882002	46.5	46.7	44.1	-.2	2.4
Other State	992972	58.9	58.9	58.9	.0	.0
Local	998523	253.0	252.8	251.9	.2	1.1
Local Education	882003	129.2	129.3	128.7	-.1	.5
Other Local	993973	123.7	123.5	123.1	.2	.6

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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

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NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	408.5	408.6	410.0	-.1	-1.5
Durable Goods	300025	159.0	158.6	151.7	.4	7.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	249.6	249.9	258.4	-.3	-8.8
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	39.9	39.2	39.5	.7	.4
Textile Mill Products	422005	82.3	81.9	88.6	.4	-6.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	17.8	17.9	19.8	-.1	-2.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	6.3	5.8	7.2	.5	-.9
Knitting Mills	422505	6.0	6.0	7.0	.0	-1.0
Floor Covering Mills	422705	25.0	25.0	25.2	.0	-.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	17.1	17.1	18.3	.0	-1.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	60.1	60.5	63.1	-.4	-3.0
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	34.0	34.2	35.0	-.2	-1.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.6	18.8	20.3	-.2	-1.7
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	29.2	29.0	27.1	.2	2.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.6	9.4	9.3	.2	.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	22.9	23.1	22.8	-.2	.1
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	10.3	10.5	10.7	-.2	-.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	11.3	11.5	11.4	-.2	-.1
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.5	1.6	1.3	-.1	.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	14.3	14.3	14.2	.0	.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	10.9	10.9	11.6	.0	-.7
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	16.1	16.4	16.4	-.3	-.3
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	18.3	17.9	17.2	.4	1.1
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	19.8	19.9	18.6	-.1	1.2
Transportation Equipment	337005	30.3	30.4	27.2	-.1	3.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84
Total Manufacturing	300005	$321.57	$321.55	$310.16	40.5	40.6	41.3	$ 7.94	$ 7.92	$ 7.51
Durable Goods	300025	375.28	372.75	358.24	42.5	42.6	42.8	8.83	8.75	8.37
Nondurable Goods	400015	288.07	288.86	282.29	39.3	39.3	40.5	7.33	7.35	6.97
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$281.19	$297.34	$274.03	39.0	40.4	39.6	$ 7.21	$ 7.36	$ 6.92
Textile Mill Products	422005	267.73	258.13	263.68	39.9	38.7	41.2	6.71	6.67	6.40
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	275.81	267.60	268.45	40.8	40.0	41.3	6.76	6.69	6.50
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	314.46	280.00	292.58	42.9	40.0	41.5	7.33	7.00	7.05
Knitting Mills	422505	211.09	216.71	219.04	35.3	36.3	37.7	5.98	5.97	5.81
Floor Covering Mills	422705	279.04	265.48	271.79	41.4	38.7	42.6	6.74	6.86	6.38
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	251.25	242.35	253.59	37.5	37.0	39.5	6.70	6.55	6.42
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	175.95	177.26	182.29	34.5	35.1	36.9	5.10	5.05	4.94
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	174.07	176.81	186.75	33.8	34.6	37.5	5.15	5.11	4.98
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	173.04	170.41	172.28	35.9	35.8	36.5	4.82	4.76	4.72
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	242.98	244.86	246.62	40.7	42.0	41.8	5.97	5.83	5.90
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	239.20	231.86	227.55	40.0	39.1	41.6	5.98	5.93	5.47
Paper and Allied Products	426005	510.60	526.70	507.07	44.4	45.8	45.6	11.50	11.50	11.12
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	636.68	624.03	560.88	48.9	46.5	45.6	13.02	13.42	12.30
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	407.21	418.73	409.73	43.0	43.8	44.2	9.47	9.56	9.27
Leather and Leather Products	431005	130.30	137.86	167.84	36.6	38.4	39.4	3.56	3.59	4.26
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	345.54	343.10	343.40	40.7	40.7	42.5	8.49	8.43	8.08
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	345.87	330.36	327.13	42.7	42.3	43.1	8.10	7.81	7.59
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	439.05	428.14	369.98	48.3	47.1	44.9	9.09	9.09	8.24
Transportation Equipment	337005	572.33	583.37	575.22	43.0	44.6	45.4	13.31	13.08	12.67

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,267.8	1,258.2	1,169.8	9.6	98.0
Manufacturing	300005	177.8	177.9	171.7	-.1	6.1
Durable Goods	300025	92.7	92.5	85.8	.2	6.9
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	3.9	3.8	3.8	.1	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	5.0	4.9	4.5	.1	.5
Household Furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	-.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	6.6	6.6	6.2	.0	.4
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	8.6	8.7	8.6	-.1	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	11.1	11.1	9.4	.0	1.7
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	13.3	13.3	12.7	.0	.6
Transportation Equipment	337005	30.1	30.1	26.8	.0	3.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	85.2	85.4	85.9	-.2	-.7
Food and Kindred Products	420005	20.3	20.0	19.9	.3	.4
Meat Products	420105	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Bakery Products	420505	3.3	3.2	3.1	.1	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	8.9	8.9	9.0	.0	-.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	-.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	12.3	12.5	13.1	-.2	-.8
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	5.5	5.7	5.6	-.2	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	3.5	3.6	4.1	-.1	-.6
Paper and Allied Products	426005	8.0	8.1	8.4	-.1	-.4
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	4.0	4.1	4.4	-.1	-.4
Printing and Publishing	427005	19.3	19.4	19.3	-.1	.0
Commercial Printing	427505	8.1	8.3	8.0	-.2	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	9.4	9.5	9.2	-.1	.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	7.1	7.0	7.0	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,090.0	1,080.3	998.1	9.7	91.9
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Contract Construction	200005	73.5	71.7	60.0	1.8	13.5
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	104.5	104.7	98.0	-.2	6.5
Transportation	500015	69.1	69.4	63.4	-.3	5.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	357.8	353.4	330.6	4.4	27.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	130.5	130.5	122.0	.0	8.5
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	89.0	89.0	83.7	.0	5.3
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	41.5	41.5	38.2	.0	3.3
Retail Trade	652005	227.3	222.9	208.6	4.4	18.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	85.8	85.6	80.2	.2	5.6
Finance	760025	34.4	34.5	31.9	-.1	2.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	29.3	29.3	28.5	.0	.8
Services	800005	288.2	284.8	256.3	3.4	31.9
Government	998008	179.1	178.9	172.0	.2	7.1
Federal	998011	37.6	37.3	35.5	.3	2.1
Defense	998101	6.2	6.2	5.8	.0	.4
Other Federal	998401	23.1	23.0	22.1	.1	1.0
State	998512	35.0	35.1	34.8	-.1	.2
State Education	882002	12.1	12.1	12.1	.0	.0
Other State	992972	22.9	22.9	22.7	.0	.2
Local	998523	106.5	106.6	101.7	-.1	4.8
Local Education	882003	52.3	52.4	49.6	-.1	2.7
Other Local	993973	54.2	54.1	52.1	.1	2.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

					NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	122.5	123.3	120.9	-.8	1.6
Durable Goods	300025	66.5	66.5	62.9	.0	3.6
Nondurable Goods	400015	56.0	56.7	58.0	-.7	-2.0
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	12.6	12.5	12.7	.1	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.3	.0	-.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	9.5	9.7	10.1	-.2	-.6
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	4.5	4.6	4.6	-.1	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.6	2.7	3.2	-.1	-.6
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	3.2	3.1	3.0	.1	.2
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	4.0	3.9	3.8	.1	.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	6.1	6.2	6.4	-.1	-.3
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.7	2.8	2.9	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	4.9	5.1	4.9	-.2	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	6.8	6.9	6.7	-.1	.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	4.3	4.2	4.1	.1	.2
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	6.3	6.5	6.5	-.2	-.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	8.3	8.2	6.8	.1	1.5
Transportation Equipment	337005	19.2	19.3	16.9	-.1	2.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84
Total Manufacturing	300005	$379.04	$374.33	$358.44	41.2	40.6	41.2	$ 9.20	$ 9.22	$ 8.70
Durable Goods	300025	425.11	420.02	406.71	41.8	41.3	41.8	10.17	10.17	9.73
Nondurable Goods	400015	322.80	319.59	305.78	40.4	39.7	40.5	7.99	8.05	7.55
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$319.59	$315.25	$296.23	40.2	37.8	41.2	$ 7.95	$ 8.34	$ 7.19
Textile Mill Products	422005	237.92	217.09	244.67	40.6	39.4	42.7	5.86	5.51	5.73
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	182.09	177.30	180.89	34.1	33.9	35.4	5.34	5.23	5.11
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	156.62	153.02	186.37	31.2	30.3	36.4	5.02	5.05	5.12
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	190.57	183.20	167.31	32.3	33.8	33.8	5.90	5.42	4.95
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	251.13	243.79	231.46	40.9	39.9	38.9	6.14	6.11	5.95
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	294.74	264.77	246.84	43.6	40.3	40.8	6.76	6.57	6.05
Paper and Allied Products	426005	415.09	416.97	400.69	44.3	44.5	42.9	9.37	9.37	9.34
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	402.66	409.26	390.85	42.7	43.4	42.3	9.43	9.43	9.24
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	396.10	436.72	400.90	42.5	44.7	43.2	9.32	9.77	9.28
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	351.35	320.88	324.58	40.2	38.8	41.4	8.74	8.27	7.84
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	395.44	372.23	363.74	40.6	39.1	41.1	9.74	9.52	8.85
Transportation Equipment	337005	616.54	623.36	622.69	42.2	43.5	44.1	14.61	14.33	14.12

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	48.5	48.4	46.6	.1	1.9
Manufacturing	300005	10.7	10.8	9.9	-.1	.8
Durable Goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.8	8.9	8.1	-.1	.7
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.3	2.2	2.3	.1	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.9	5.0	4.2	-.1	.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.8	37.7	36.6	.1	1.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract Construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.7	.0	-.4
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	11.2	11.1	11.0	.1	.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	8.1	8.1	8.0	.0	.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Services	800005	7.1	7.2	6.7	-.1	.4
Government	998008	12.5	12.4	11.5	.1	1.0
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	9.4	9.3	8.4	.1	1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment of fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	58.5	58.0	57.6	.5	.9
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	15.1	15.4	.0	-.3
Durable Goods	300025	5.5	5.4	5.4	.1	.1
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.7	9.7	10.0	.0	-.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	43.3	42.9	42.2	.4	1.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract Construction	200005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	12.2	12.1	11.8	.1	.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	9.8	9.7	9.5	.1	.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.6	.0	.2
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	7.8	.0	.4
Government	998008	17.8	17.6	17.6	.2	.2
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
State and Local	998509	15.8	15.6	15.5	.2	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	138.8	137.2	134.3	1.6	4.5
Manufacturing	300005	36.0	36.0	35.1	.0	.9
Durable Goods	300025	10.0	10.0	9.6	.0	.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	2.6	.0	.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	26.0	26.1	25.5	-.1	.5
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	6.6	6.6	6.5	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	2.7	2.8	2.9	-.1	-.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.3	1.1	-.1	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	13.2	13.2	12.8	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.8	101.2	99.2	1.6	3.6
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract Construction	200005	7.0	6.8	8.0	.2	-1.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	28.6	27.9	27.0	.7	1.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	24.2	23.5	22.7	.7	1.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.3	5.2	4.9	.1	.4
Services	800005	23.3	22.8	21.4	.5	1.9
Government	998008	33.8	33.6	33.0	.2	.8
Federal	998011	7.2	7.1	6.9	.1	.3
State and Local	998509	26.6	26.5	26.1	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond Counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	87.6	87.3	86.5	.3	1.1
Manufacturing	300005	20.7	20.8	21.8	-.1	-1.1
Durable Goods	300025	5.1	5.0	5.6	.1	-.5
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.6	.5	.6	.1	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.3	3.3	3.8	.0	-.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.7	15.8	16.2	-.1	-.5
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	8.0	8.1	8.7	-.1	-.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.2	1.1	.9	.1	.3
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	66.9	66.5	64.6	.4	2.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract Construction	200005	5.4	5.3	5.0	.1	.4
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1	.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	19.0	19.0	18.3	.0	.7
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail Trade	652005	16.3	16.4	15.4	-.1	.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.0	6.0	5.7	.0	.3
Services	800005	13.0	12.9	13.1	.1	-.1
Government	998008	20.0	19.9	19.2	.1	.8
Federal	998011	7.0	6.9	6.5	.1	.5
State and Local	998509	13.0	13.0	12.7	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

					NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH • MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	109.3	109.2	108.8	.1	.5
Manufacturing	300005	18.5	18.6	19.4	-.1	-.9
Durable Goods	300025	6.8	6.9	7.1	-.1	-.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	4.7	4.7	5.0	.0	-.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	11.7	11.8	12.3	-.1	-.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.8	1.8	2.2	.0	-.4
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.5	2.4	2.4	.1	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	90.8	90.6	89.3	.2	1.5
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract Construction	200005	4.1	4.2	4.6	-.1	-.5
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	23.3	23.1	22.5	.2	.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.8	4.7	4.6	.1	.2
Retail Trade	652005	18.5	18.4	17.9	.1	.6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Services	800005	19.0	19.1	18.7	-.1	.3
Government	998008	33.0	32.9	32.3	.1	.7
Federal	948011	17.8	17.8	17.3	.0	.5
State and Local	998509	15.2	15.2	15.0	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	94.6	94.2	92.1	.4	2.5
Manufacturing	300005	15.9	16.1	16.1	-.2	-.2
Durable Goods	300025	7.6	7.5	7.4	.1	.2
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.1	2.0	1.9	.1	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.3	8.6	8.7	-.3	-.4
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.7	3.9	4.0	-.2	-.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.7	78.1	76.1	.6	2.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract Construction	200005	6.1	6.1	5.5	.0	.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	9.9	9.8	9.0	.1	.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	22.6	22.3	22.0	.3	.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	17.9	17.7	17.4	.2	.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	-.1
Services	800005	19.1	18.9	18.9	.2	.2
Government	998008	17.0	17.1	16.6	-.1	.4
Federal	998011	2.6	2.7	2.5	-.1	.1
State and Local	998509	14.3	14.4	14.0	-.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmdrk.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	10.2	10.4	10.7	-.2	-.5
Durable Goods	300025	5.0	5.0	5.2	.0	-.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.2	5.4	5.5	-.2	-.3
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.8	.9	1.0	-.1	-.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.5	2.6	2.7	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	2.6	2.5	3.0	.1	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84	CURRENT MONTH APR. 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 85	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 84
Total Manufacturing	300005	$429.62	$432.13	$439.22	44.2	43.3	45.8	$ 9.72	$ 9.98	$ 9.59
Durable Goods	300025	380.75	381.35	399.15	42.4	42.8	45.0	8.98	8.91	8.87
Nondurable Goods	400015	476.44	479.17	477.09	45.9	43.8	46.5	10.38	10.94	10.26
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$322.01	$333.11	$304.36	46.2	48.7	45.7	$ 6.97	$ 6.84	$ 6.66
Paper and Allied Products	426005	609.74	597.88	579.46	52.7	48.1	49.4	11.57	12.43	11.73
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	381.70	385.71	395.08	42.6	42.2	45.1	8.96	9.14	8.76
Transportation Equipment	337005	458.80	454.21	435.47	44.5	43.8	44.3	10.31	10.37	9.83

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
AREA	PRELIMINARY APR. 1985	REVISED MAR. 1985	REVISED APR. 1984	REVISED MAR. 1985	REVISED APR. 1984
UNITED STATES (Seasonally Adjusted)					
Civilian Labor Force	115,371,000	115,514,000	113,202,000	-143,000	2,169,000
Employed	106,945,000	107,119,000	104,402,000	-174,000	2,543,000
Unemployed	8,426,000	8,396,000	8,800,000	30,000	-374,000
Rate	7.3	7.3	7.8	---	---
UNITED STATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)					
Civilian Labor Force	114,325,000	114,394,000	112,152,000	-69,000	2,173,000
Employed	106,175,000	105,768,000	103,628,000	407,000	2,547,000
Unemployed	8,150,000	8,625,000	8,525,000	-475,000	-375,000
Rate	7.1	7.5	7.6	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,852,275	2,832,122	2,712,459	20,153	139,816
Employed	2,683,980	2,662,022	2,549,783	21,958	134,197
Unemployed	168,295	170,100	162,676	-1,805	5,619
Rate	5.9	6.0	6.0	---	---
ALBANY MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	54,201	54,091	53,318	110	883
Employed	50,020	49,883	48,841	137	1,179
Unemployed	4,181	4,208	4,477	-27	-296
Rate	7.7	7.8	8.4	---	---
ATHENS MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	67,420	66,797	67,075	623	345
Employed	63,606	63,054	63,588	552	18
Unemployed	3,814	3,743	3,487	71	327
Rate	5.7	5.6	5.2	---	---
ATLANTA MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,274,361	1,263,611	1,196,708	10,750	77,653
Employed	1,216,940	1,206,300	1,136,809	10,640	80,131
Unemployed	57,421	57,311	59,899	110	-2,478
Rate	4.5	4.5	5.0	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	145,641	142,904	140,120	2,737	5,521
Employed	135,595	133,142	129,720	2,453	5,875
Unemployed	10,046	9,762	10,400	284	-354
Rate	6.9	6.8	7.4	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	92,306	91,944	91,352	362	954
Employed	85,063	84,478	84,748	585	315
Unemployed	7,243	7,466	6,604	-223	639
Rate	7.8	8.1	7.2	---	---
MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	112,792	112,336	112,863	456	-71
Employed	104,670	104,487	105,608	183	-938
Unemployed	8,122	7,849	7,255	273	867
Rate	7.2	7.0	6.4	---	---
SAVANNAH MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	97,788	97,136	96,561	652	1,227
Employed	90,731	90,290	89,607	441	1,124
Unemployed	7,057	6,846	6,954	211	103
Rate	7.2	7.0	7.2	---	---

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APR. 1985	REVISED MAR. 1985	REVISED APR. 1984	REVISED MAR. 1985	REVISED APR. 1984
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	145,641	142,904	140,120	2,737	5,521
Employed	135,595	133,142	129,720	2,453	5,875
Unemployed	10,046	9,762	10,400	284	-354
Rate	6.9	6.8	7.4	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	98,850	96,984	97,062	1,596	1,518
Employed	91,948	90,700	90,207	1,248	1,741
Unemployed	6,632	6,284	6,855	348	-223
Rate	6.7	6.5	7.1	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	47,061	45,920	43,058	1,141	4,003
Employed	43,647	42,442	39,513	1,205	4,134
Unemployed	3,414	3,478	3,545	-64	-131
Rate	7.3	7.6	8.2	---	---

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond Counties, Georgia, and Aiken South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APR. 1985	REVISED MAR. 1985	REVISED APR. 1984	REVISED MAR. 1985	REVISED APR. 1984
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	92,306	91,944	91,352	362	954
Employed	85,063	84,478	84,748	585	315
Unemployed	7,243	7,466	6,604	-223	639
Rate	7.8	8.1	7.2	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	72,980	72,724	72,516	256	464
Employed	67,965	67,588	68,043	377	-78
Unemployed	5,015	5,136	4,473	-121	542
Rate	6.9	7.1	6.2	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	19,326	19,220	18,836	106	490
Employed	17,098	16,890	16,705	208	393
Unemployed	2,228	2,330	2,131	-102	97
Rate	11.5	12.1	11.3	---	---

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee, and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRIES IN GEORGIA

(Part two)

In Georgia's textile and apparel industries, cotton weaving mills have suffered the most serious declines in recent years. Between 1973 and 1984, more than 11,000 jobs, or 35 percent of the 1973 labor force in that industry, were lost. Most of the decline has occurred since 1980. Most of these facilities are old, often dating from the last half of the Nineteenth Century or the early Twentieth Century. They are labor intensive, averaging more than 400 workers per plant. The fact that the average size of the labor force in these facilities dropped only slightly from 1973 to 1984 seems to indicate that little modernization of equipment has occurred. Plant modernization would not, however, solve the employment problems in this industry because modern equipment is largely computerized and requires fewer operators.

It was postulated that much of the decline in cotton weaving mills could be attributed to the increasing use of synthetic fibers, but available information does not support this conclusion. Although the rate of decline is much less than in cotton mills, employment in synthetic fiber mills has also decreased.

By contrast, the carpet industry—the state's largest textile industry in terms of total employment—appears to be relatively healthy. Although employment declined about nine percent from 1973 to 1984, most of the drop occurred before 1980. Employment fell sharply during the 1982-83 recession because of declines in construction and automobile manufacturing, the two largest users of carpeting, but rebounded strongly during 1984.

The carpet industry is much less labor intensive than some of the other textile industries, perhaps because about 80 percent of mills are less than 20 years old, and therefore, modernly equipped. Carpet mills average slightly more than 100 workers per establishment. During the period 1973 to 1984, the number of carpet mills in the state actually increased modestly—from 285 to 295. More than 95 percent of workers in this industry are engaged in making tufted carpets and rugs.

Although the apparel industry has had some difficult periods—generally coinciding with recessionary years which depressed the entire economy—strong growth during 1984 brought employment to within 300 of the 1973 level. The gain was most notable in women's outerwear where employment rose by 1,800, or 18.3 percent, for the eleven year period. It may reasonably be surmised that this gain reflects, in large part, women's increasing presence in the labor force and their corresponding need for suitable wardrobes.

Employment and unemployment levels vary a great deal from month to month in both textiles and apparel. Part of the variance is seasonal and may be tied to normal business cycles. These two industries, however, had more than their pro rata share of unemployment insurance claimants who reported no earnings during their periods of joblessness. Although textiles and apparel averaged 7.6 percent of Georgia's total labor force during the first three quarters of 1984, continuing claims for the two industries were never that low. In the months January through May 1984, continuing claims for textiles and apparel combined ranged from 15.0 percent to 16.3 percent. During the last four months of 1984 and in

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January 1985, the percentage was consistently more than 20 percent of the statewide total for all industries.

A comparison of January 1984 and January 1985 claimant figures shows a sharp upward trend for both industries. For apparel, the rate of increase was 27.5 percent; for textiles, it was 50.3 percent. By contrast, statewide claims for all industries rose only .6 percent during the same period.

Both textiles and apparel are traditionally low-paying industries, and the vast majority of all jobs are semi-skilled. Four out of five employees are either production or maintenance workers. In the apparel industry, almost 57 percent of the workers are sewing machine operators. In textiles, the specific occupational mix is considerably more varied, but in both industries, most workers require three to six months of on-the-job training or experience to reach average performance levels. Many of the jobs require only thirty days to three months for training, and a number necessitate fewer than thirty days.

Georgia's economy is healthy. The unemployment rate has remained well below the national average for several years. The state is home to a diverse mix of industries that complement and strengthen each other. A slowdown in one industry may be painful, but it is not cataclysmic to Georgia. Yet the same cannot be said for all of the components of the state. The closing or curtailment of a major employer has had a devastating impact on the economy of many a small Georgia community. Together, the textile and apparel industries provide jobs for almost 200,000 people in this state. Their annual payroll exceeds 2.4 billion. The welfare of these industries is important to us all.

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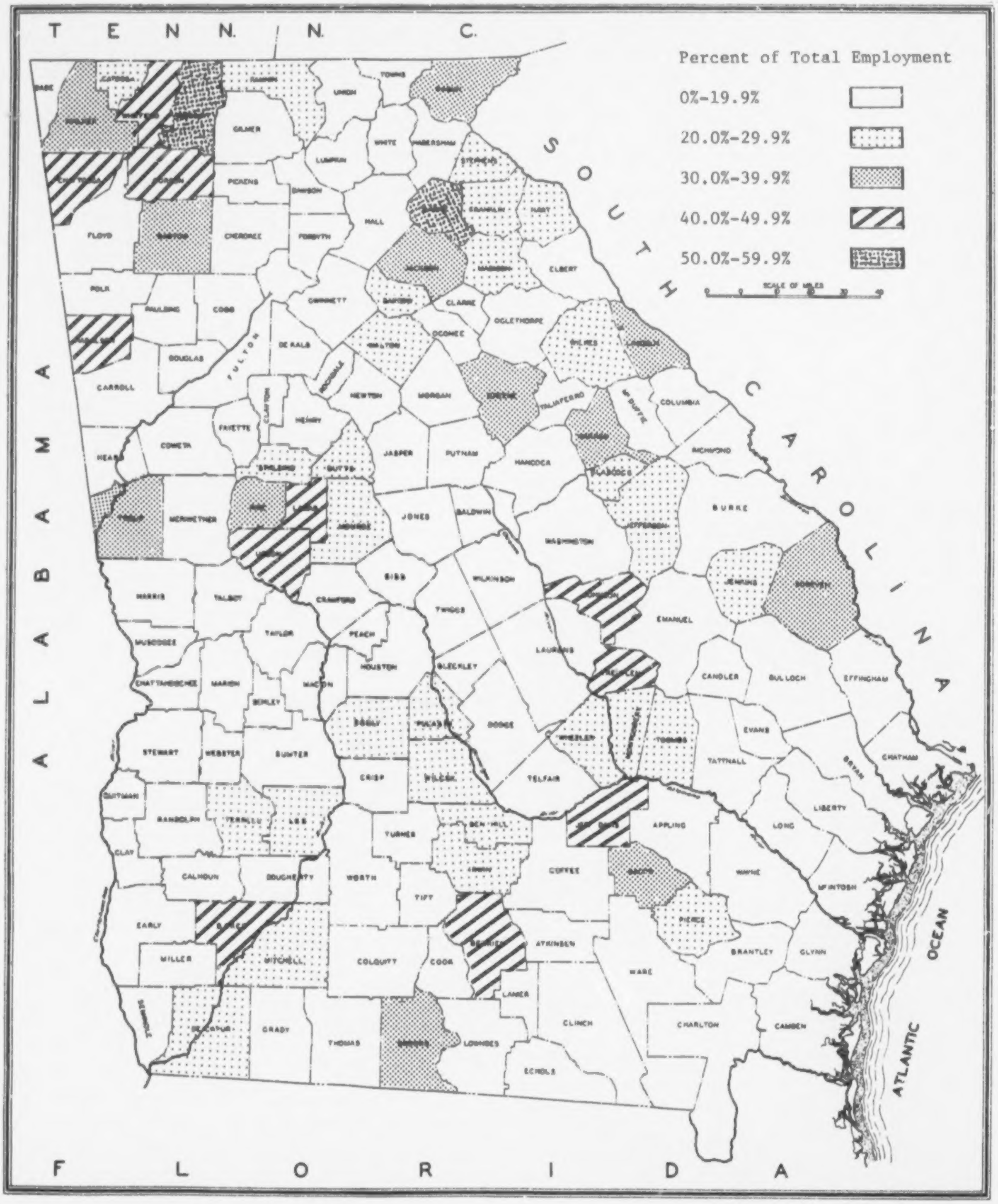
COUNTIES IN GEORGIA WITH 20 PERCENT OR GREATER CONCENTRATION OF TEXTILE/APPAREL EMPLOYMENT
(As percent of total employment)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Percent of Total Employment
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40.0%-49.9% ▨
50.0%-59.9% ▨
SCALE OF MILES
FLOYD
BARTOW
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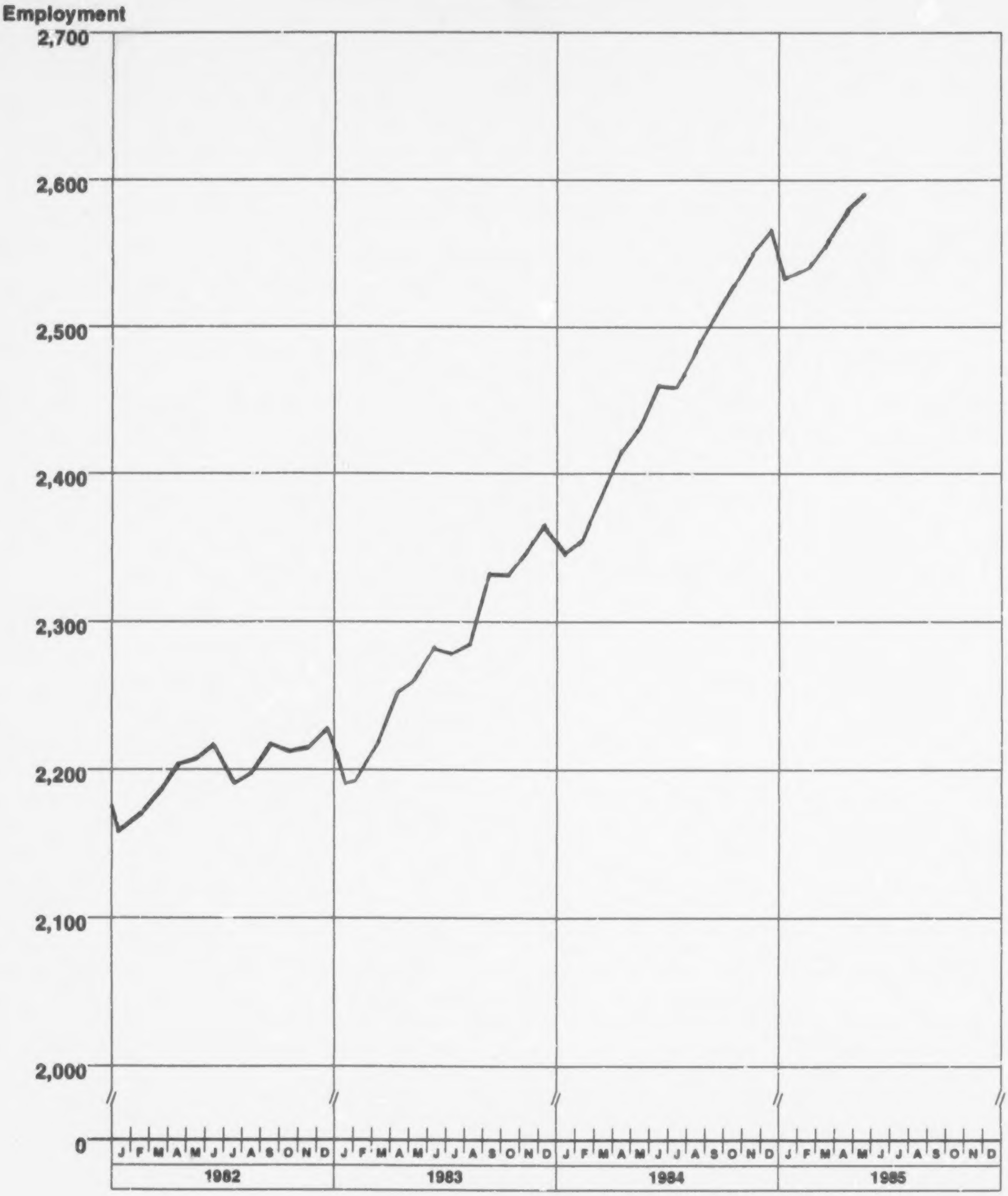
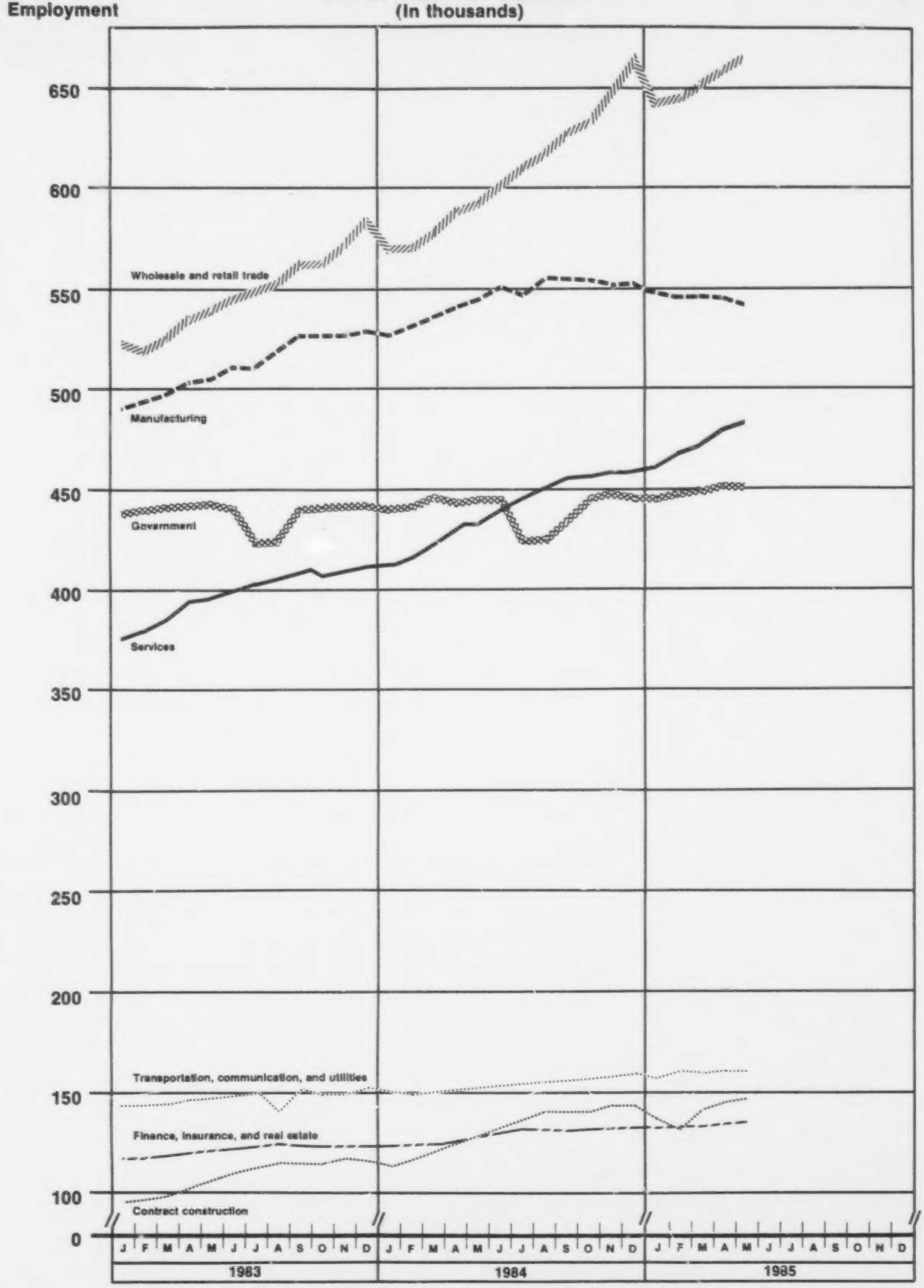
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,589.6**	**2,578.8**	**2,432.9**	**10.8**	**156.7**
Manufacturing	300005	541.9	544.7	544.5	-2.8	-2.6
Durable goods	300025	213.0	213.6	205.6	-.6	7.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	36.0	35.7	34.0	.3	2.0
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.2	15.5	15.2	-.3	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.2	11.2	10.9	0	.3
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.2	6.5	.0	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.8	18.8	18.9	.0	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	15.3	15.6	16.3	-.3	-1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	19.6	19.3	19.9	.3	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.8	26.3	24.0	-.5	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	26.7	27.1	25.8	-.4	.9
Transportation equipment	337005	46.8	46.6	43.3	.2	3.5
Other durable goods	399915	13.0	13.0	12.6	.0	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	328.9	331.1	338.9	-2.2	-10.0
Food and kindred products	420005	55.9	57.1	56.6	-1.2	-.7
Meat products	420105	22.0	22.3	21.5	-.3	.5
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	16.9	17.2	16.3	-.3	.6
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.3	3.9	-.2	.2
Bakery products	420505	8.6	8.8	8.8	-.2	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	99.8	100.4	106.5	-.6	-6.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	19.2	19.8	21.5	-.6	-2.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.5	7.8	8.8	-.3	-1.3
Knitting mills	422505	7.7	7.5	8.5	.2	-.8
Floor covering mills	422705	30.9	30.5	30.8	.4	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.6	20.6	21.7	.0	-1.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.9	72.1	75.2	-.2	-3.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.4	39.7	41.8	-.3	-2.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.8	22.8	23.7	.0	-.9
Paper and allied products	426005	29.6	29.6	29.9	.0	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.3	13.8	.1	-.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.2	7.2	7.0	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	31.1	31.1	30.3	.0	.8
Commercial printing	427505	12.2	12.3	11.4	-.1	.8
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.9	19.0	18.9	-.1	.0
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.3	2.4	2.5	-.1	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.6	1.6	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.1	20.3	19.9	-.2	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,047.7	2,034.1	1,888.4	13.6	159.3
Mining	100005	7.9	7.9	7.8	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	146.8	144.2	128.9	2.6	17.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	161.4	160.8	153.8	.6	7.6
Transportation	500015	99.4	98.9	93.9	.5	5.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.6	37.5	36.4	.1	1.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.3	24.3	23.4	.0	.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	663.6	657.3	593.0	6.3	70.6
Wholesale trade	650005	202.1	201.5	185.0	.6	17.1
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	127.5	127.4	116.3	.1	11.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	74.7	74.1	68.7	.6	6.0
Retail trade	652005	461.5	455.8	407.9	5.7	53.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	134.4	134.4	127.4	.0	7.0
Finance	760025	60.0	60.0	55.8	.0	4.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.4	44.5	43.4	-.1	1.0
Real estate	765075	30.0	29.9	28.2	.1	1.8
Services	800005	482.5	478.3	433.4	4.2	49.1
Government	998008	451.3	451.3	444.2	.0	7.1
Federal	998011	92.7	92.8	89.3	-.1	3.4
Defense	998101	39.3	39.1	38.1	.2	1.2
Other federal	998401	38.1	38.4	37.0	-.3	1.1
State	998512	106.0	105.8	103.3	.2	2.7
State education	882002	46.7	46.7	44.2	.0	2.5
Other state	992972	59.3	59.1	59.2	.2	.1
Local	998523	252.6	252.8	251.5	-.2	1.1
Local education	882003	128.9	129.1	128.7	-.2	.2
Other local	993973	123.7	123.7	122.8	.0	.9

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GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**405.3**	**408.2**	**412.4**	**-2.9**	**-7.1**
Durable goods	300025	158.2	158.8	153.5	-.6	4.7
Nondurable goods	400015	247.1	249.3	258.9	-2.2	-11.8
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	38.7	39.4	39.3	-.7	-.6
Textile mill products	422005	81.5	82.3	88.3	-.8	-6.8
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.2	17.8	19.8	-.6	-2.6
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.1	6.4	7.1	-.3	-1.0
Knitting mills	422505	6.2	6.0	7.0	.2	-.8
Floor covering mills	422705	25.0	25.0	25.2	.0	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.2	17.1	18.2	.1	-1.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.8	60.0	63.9	-.2	-4.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.9	34.0	35.3	-.1	-1.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.6	18.6	20.7	.0	-2.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.2	29.1	27.6	.1	1.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.6	9.5	9.4	.1	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	22.9	22.9	22.8	.0	.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.3	10.3	10.7	.0	-.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.2	11.3	11.5	-.1	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.4	1.5	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.4	14.3	14.5	.1	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	10.5	10.9	11.6	-.4	-1.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.4	16.3	16.4	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.8	18.1	17.5	-.3	.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.4	19.8	18.5	-.4	.9
Transportation equipment	337005	30.6	30.5	27.9	.1	2.1

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SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$317.97**	**$317.98**	**$305.11**	**40.3**	**40.2**	**40.9**	**$ 7.89**	**$ 7.91**	**$ 7.46**
Durable goods	300025	367.00	367.04	348.15	41.8	41.9	42.2	8.78	8.76	8.25
Nondurable goods	400015	286.50	287.34	280.19	39.3	39.2	40.2	7.29	7.33	6.97
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	285.05	283.08	280.55	39.7	39.1	40.6	7.18	7.24	6.91
Textile mill products	422005	266.66	268.25	257.68	39.8	39.8	40.2	6.70	6.74	6.41
Weaving ~~mills, cotton~~	422105	277.31	274.33	263.74	39.9	39.7	40.7	6.95	6.91	6.48
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	309.70	314.46	288.64	42.6	42.9	41.0	7.27	7.33	7.04
Knitting mills	422505	218.76	221.26	217.74	36.4	37.0	38.0	6.01	5.98	5.73
Floor covering mills	422705	270.91	278.36	272.77	40.8	41.3	41.9	6.64	6.74	6.51
Yarn and thread mills	422805	254.49	251.63	242.82	38.5	37.5	38.3	6.61	6.71	6.34
Apparel and other textile products	423005	180.94	175.77	183.26	35.9	34.6	37.4	5.04	5.08	4.90
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	179.42	174.42	185.11	35.6	34.0	37.7	5.04	5.13	4.91
Women's and children's clothing	423335	175.08	171.72	176.70	36.4	35.7	37.2	4.81	4.81	4.75
Lumber and wood products	324005	242.76	243.76	253.47	40.8	40.9	42.6	5.95	5.96	5.95
Furniture and fixtures	325005	224.40	224.62	235.28	40.0	39.2	42.7	5.61	5.73	5.51
Paper and allied products	426005	489.06	496.00	507.15	42.9	43.7	45.0	11.40	11.35	11.27
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	614.00	626.26	593.86	46.2	48.1	46.0	13.29	13.02	12.91
Chemicals and allied products	428005	409.21	407.73	398.68	42.1	43.1	43.1	9.72	9.46	9.25
Leather and leather products	431005	163.63	154.09	162.01	38.5	36.6	38.3	4.25	4.21	4.23
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	351.54	347.71	338.55	41.8	41.1	41.9	8.41	8.46	8.08
Fabricated metal products	334005	366.91	340.52	333.08	44.8	43.6	44.0	8.19	7.81	7.57
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	392.35	400.04	365.86	42.6	44.4	44.4	9.21	9.01	8.24
Transportation equipment	337005	552.08	566.80	530.67	42.5	43.3	42.9	12.99	13.09	12.37

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ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,274.4**	**1,265.7**	**1,180.1**	**8.7**	**94.3**
Manufacturing	300005	177.6	177.4	173.9	.2	3.7
Durable goods	300025	92.9	92.6	87.9	.3	5.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.9	5.0	4.6	-.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	1.9	2.0	2.2	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.6	6.3	-.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.9	11.1	9.6	-.2	1.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.5	13.3	12.8	.2	.7
Transportation equipment	337005	30.4	30.1	27.9	.3	2.5
Other durable goods	399915	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	84.7	84.9	86.1	-.2	-1.4
Food and kindred products	420005	20.2	20.2	19.9	.0	.3
Meat products	420105	6.2	6.3	6.3	-.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	8.8	8.8	8.9	.0	-.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.3	12.3	13.2	.0	-.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.5	4.1	-.1	-.7
Paper and allied products	426005	8.1	8.0	8.4	.1	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.0	4.0	4.3	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	19.3	19.2	19.3	.1	.0
Commercial printing	427505	8.1	8.2	8.0	-.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.3	9.4	9.3	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.7	7.0	7.1	-.3	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,096.8	1,088.3	1,006.2	8.5	90.6
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	74.7	73.4	62.0	1.3	12.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	104.9	104.4	99.0	.5	5.9
Transportation	500015	69.5	69.0	64.2	.5	5.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	359.5	356.6	332.2	2.9	27.3
Wholesale trade	650005	131.4	130.6	122.8	.8	8.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	89.2	89.1	84.3	.1	4.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	42.2	41.5	38.5	.7	3.7
Retail trade	652005	228.1	226.0	209.4	2.1	18.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	85.9	85.8	80.8	.1	5.1
Finance	760025	34.4	34.5	32.1	-.1	2.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.0	29.3	28.5	-.3	.5
Services	800055	291.7	287.8	258.9	3.9	32.8
Government	998008	179.0	179.1	172.2	-.1	6.8
Federal	998011	37.4	37.6	35.5	-.2	1.9
Defense	998101	6.3	6.2	5.9	.1	.4
Other federal	998401	22.8	23.1	22.1	-.3	.7
State	998512	34.9	35.0	35.0	-.1	-.1
State education	882002	12.0	12.1	12.2	-.1	-.2
Other state	992972	22.9	22.9	22.8	.0	.1
Local	998523	106.6	106.5	101.7	.1	4.9
Local education	882003	52.3	52.2	49.8	.1	2.5
Other local	993973	54.3	54.2	52.0	.1	2.3

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					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**122.8**	**122.7**	**122.2**	**.1**	**.6**
Durable goods	300025	67.1	66.5	64.2	.6	2.9
Nondurable goods	400015	55.6	56.3	58.0	-.7	-2.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.6	12.8	12.5	-.2	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.3	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.4	9.5	10.1	-.1	-.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.5	2.6	3.2	-.1	-.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.0	3.9	3.9	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	6.2	6.1	6.4	.1	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.7	2.7	3.0	.0	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.8	4.9	5.0	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.1	6.8	6.9	.3	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	4.2	4.3	4.0	-.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.6	6.5	6.5	.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.1	8.2	6.9	-.1	1.2
Transportation equipment	337005	19.5	19.3	17.7	.2	1.8

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ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$369.72**	**$375.55**	**$350.55**	**40.1**	**40.6**	**41.0**	**$ 9.22**	**$ 9.25**	**$ 8.55**
Durable goods	300025	409.04	417.96	387.04	40.7	41.3	41.0	10.05	10.12	9.44
Nondurable goods	400015	321.87	325.56	308.80	39.3	39.8	40.9	8.19	8.18	7.55
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	314.57	313.12	303.71	37.9	37.1	42.3	8.30	8.44	7.18
Textile mill products	422005	247.38	258.49	243.92	39.9	42.1	42.2	6.20	6.14	5.78
Apparel and other textile products	423005	186.21	178.82	183.75	35.2	33.3	36.1	5.29	5.37	5.09
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	156.04	148.82	182.07	33.2	31.2	35.7	4.70	4.77	5.10
Women's and children's clothing	423335	208.70	201.23	185.24	34.9	32.3	36.9	5.98	6.23	5.02
Lumber and wood products	324005	241.02	251.74	236.40	39.0	40.8	39.4	6.18	6.17	6.00
Furniture and fixtures	325005	276.01	294.53	258.58	39.6	41.6	42.6	6.97	7.08	6.07
Paper and allied products	426005	432.96	427.94	419.32	44.0	44.3	44.0	9.84	9.66	9.53
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	394.28	401.72	403.88	41.9	42.6	43.9	9.41	9.43	9.20
Chemicals and allied products	428005	421.52	397.03	375.08	43.5	42.6	41.4	9.69	9.32	9.06
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	358.90	352.97	322.73	41.3	40.9	40.8	8.69	8.63	7.91
Fabricated metal products	334005	443.84	406.89	360.38	42.8	41.1	42.1	10.37	9.90	8.56
Transportation equipment	337005	581.38	606.90	558.55	41.0	42.0	40.8	14.18	14.45	13.69

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.5**	**48.5**	**46.9**	**.0**	**1.6**
Manufacturing	300005	10.6	10.7	10.1	-.1	.5
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.7	8.8	8.3	-.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.9	4.9	4.3	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.9	37.8	36.8	.1	1.1
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.6	.0	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.3	11.2	11.1	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.0	3.1	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	8.3	8.2	8.0	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Services	800005	7.2	7.1	6.8	.1	.4
Government	998008	12.4	12.5	11.5	-.1	.9
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.4	9.4	8.4	.0	1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

MAY SERIES INDUSTRY MONTH	CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**58.4**	**58.4**	**58.2**	**.0**	**.2**
Manufacturing	300005	15.3	15.2	15.5	.1	-.2
Durable goods	300025	5.6	5.5	5.4	.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	3.0	2.9	2.8	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.7	10.1	.0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.5	2.6	-.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.1	3.4	.1	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	43.2	43.2	42.8	.0	.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.7	1.6	1.8	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.2	12.1	12.1	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	9.8	9.7	9.9	.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.1	8.3	7.9	-.2	.2
Government	998008	17.7	17.7	17.7	.0	.0
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	15.7	15.7	15.6	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**138.4**	**138.8**	**134.8**	**-.4**	**3.6**
Manufacturing	300005	36.1	35.8	35.0	.3	1.1
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.0	9.6	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	2.9	2.6	.1	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	25.9	25.8	25.4	.1	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.2	2.2	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.5	6.5	6.5	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.3	13.3	12.7	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.3	103.0	99.8	-.7	2.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.0	7.1	8.0	-.1	-1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.3	4.4	.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.1	28.6	27.4	-.5	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.4	4.5	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	23.7	24.2	22.9	-.5	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.3	5.3	4.9	.0	.4
Services	800055	22.9	23.2	21.8	-.3	1.1
Government	998008	34.0	34.0	32.9	.0	1.1
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	6.9	.0	.4
State and local	998509	26.7	26.7	26.0	.0	.7

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**87.7**	**88.0**	**86.8**	**-.3**	**.9**
Manufacturing	300005	20.6	21.0	21.9	-.4	-1.3
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.2	5.6	-.1	-.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.7	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	15.4	15.8	16.3	-.4	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.8	8.0	8.7	-.2	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.2	1.0	-.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.2	67.0	65.0	.2	2.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.4	4.8	.0	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.4	3.4	3.2	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.0	19.0	18.4	.0	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.4	16.4	15.6	.0	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.0	5.7	.1	.4
Services	800055	12.9	13.0	13.3	-.1	-.4
Government	998008	20.2	20.0	19.5	.2	7
Federal	998011	7.2	7.1	6.7	.1	.5
State and local	998509	13.0	13.0	12.8	.0	.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**109.4**	**109.4**	**109.1**	**.0**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	18.4	18.5	19.5	-.1	-1.1
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.8	7.1	.1	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	4.7	4.7	5.0	.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	11.5	11.7	12.3	-.2	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.6	2.6	-.2	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.4	1.5	-.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	2.2	.0	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.5	2.4	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.2	3.1	3.2	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	91.0	90.9	89.7	.1	1.3
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.3	4.2	4.7	.1	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.5	4.4	4.4	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.3	23.3	22.7	.0	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.6	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	18.6	18.5	18.1	.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Services	800055	19.0	19.1	18.8	-.1	.2
Government	998008	33.0	33.0	32.2	.0	.8
Federal	998011	17.8	17.8	17.3	.0	.5
State and local	998509	15.2	15.2	14.9	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**94.8**	**94.6**	**93.0**	**.2**	**1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	16.1	16.0	16.0	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.7	7.3	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.5	4.5	4.0	.0	.5
Other durable goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.3	8.3	8.7	.0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.7	4.0	.0	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.8	78.6	77.0	.2	1.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.1	6.1	5.3	.0	.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.0	9.8	10.2	.2	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.5	22.6	21.9	-.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.9	18.0	17.4	-.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.0	4.0	4.2	.0	-.2
Services	800055	19.1	19.1	18.8	.0	.3
Government	998008	17.0	17.0	16.6	.0	.4
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
State and local	998509	14.3	14.3	14.0	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.4**	**10.4**	**10.7**	**.0**	**-.3**
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	-.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$433.94**	**$430.24**	**$447.53**	**43.7**	**44.4**	**45.9**	**$ 9.93**	**$ 9.69**	**$ 9.75**
Durable goods	300025	390.06	378.25	404.99	43.1	42.5	45.2	9.05	8.90	8.96
Nondurable goods	400015	478.00	480.48	486.39	44.3	46.2	46.5	10.79	10.40	10.46
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	297.70	322.01	301.88	44.3	46.2	46.3	6.72	6.97	6.52
Paper and allied products	426005	591.45	609.74	592.50	48.4	52.7	50.0	12.22	11.57	11.85
Chemicals and allied products	428005	402.48	381.70	404.27	43.0	42.6	43.8	9.36	8.96	9.23
Transportation equipment	337005	478.37	452.12	454.91	45.3	44.5	45.4	10.56	10.16	10.02

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1985	REVISED APRIL 1985	REVISED MAY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED APRIL 1985	REVISED MAY 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,373,000	115,371,000	113,722,000	2,000	1,651,000
	Employed	106,960,000	106,945,000	105,162,000	15,000	1,798,000
	Unemployed	8,413,000	8,426,000	8,560,000	-13,000	-147,000
	Rate	7.3	7.3	7.5	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,890,000	114,325,000	113,251,000	565,000	1,639,000
	Employed	106,880.000	106,175,000	105,096,000	705,000	1,784,000
	Unemployed	8,011,000	8,150,000	8,154,000	-139,000	-143,000
	Rate	7.0	7.1	7.2	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,853,995	2,852,212	2,720,804	1,783	133,191
	Employed	2,673,671	2,682,702	2,559,021	-9,031	114,650
	Unemployed	180,324	169,510	161,783	10,814	18,541
	Rate	6.3	5.9	5.9	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,973	54,200	53,388	-227	585
	Employed	49,607	50,015	49,016	-408	591
	Unemployed	4,366	4,185	4,372	181	-6
	Rate	8.1	7.7	8.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	66,797	67,336	67,603	-539	-806
	Employed	63,100	63,501	64,121	-401	-1,021
	Unemployed	3,697	3,835	3,482	-138	215
	Rate	5.5	5.7	5.2	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,279,090	1,272,715	1,203,780	6,375	75,310
	Employed	1,213.605	1,214,914	1,143,010	-1,309	70,595
	Unemployed	65,485	57,801	60,770	7,684	4,715
	Rate	5.1	4.5	5.0	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	144,276	145,674	139,731	-1,398	4,545
	Employed	134,609	135,540	129,897	-931	4,712
	Unemployed	9,667	10,134	9,834	-467	-167
	Rate	6.7	7.0	7.0	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,198	92,759	91,676	-561	522
	Employed	84,647	85,424	85,003	-777	-356
	Unemployed	7,551	7,335	6,673	216	878
	Rate	8.2	7.9	7.3	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	113,362	113,014	113,122	348	240
	Employed	103,963	104,836	105,675	-873	-1,712
	Unemployed	9,399	8,178	7,447	1,221	1,952
	Rate	8.3	7.2	5.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	97,470	97,896	97,130	-426	340
	Employed	90,251	90,800	90,017	-549	234
	Unemployed	7,219	7,096	7,113	123	106
	Rate	7.4	7.2	7.3	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1985	REVISED APRIL 1985	REVISED MAY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED APRIL 1985	REVISED MAY 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	144,276	145,674	139,731	-1,398	4,545
	Employed	134,609	135,540	129,897	-931	4,712
	Unemployed	9,667	10,134	9,834	-467	-167
	Rate	6.7	7.0	7.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	97,499	98,591	96,678	-1,092	821
	Employed	90,875	91,907	90,286	-1,032	589
	Unemployed	6,624	6,684	6,392	-60	232
	Rate	6.8	6.8	6.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	46,777	47,083	43,053	-306	3,724
	Employed	43,734	43,633	39,611	101	4,123
	Unemployed	3,043	3,450	3,442	-407	-399
	Rate	6.5	7.3	8.0	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1985	REVISED APRIL 1985	REVISED MAY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED APRIL 1985	REVISED MAY 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,198	92,759	91,676	-561	522
	Employed	84,647	85,424	85,003	-777	-356
	Unemployed	7,551	7,335	6,673	216	878
	Rate	8.2	7.9	7.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,968	73,294	72,590	-326	378
	Employed	67,580	68,254	68,176	-674	-596
	Unemployed	5,388	5,040	4,414	348	974
	Rate	7.4	6.9	6.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,230	19,465	19,086	-235	144
	Employed	17,067	17,170	16,827	-103	240
	Unemployed	2,163	2,295	2,259	-132	-96
	Rate	11.2	11.8	11.8	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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GEORGIA'S PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME UP

Recently released figures from the United States Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis show that Georgia's per capita income is still well below the national figure of $11,687. At $10,389, the state's per capita income is 88.8 percent of the national average.

The rate of increase in Georgia was more than twice the national average. While U.S. income rose 5.1 percent from 1982, Georgia's personal income went up 13.5 percent.

The Atlanta area's strong influence on the state's economy is readily apparent when one looks at per capita income by county. In only 15 of Georgia's 159 counties did the average equal or exceed the state figure. Nine of those counties are in the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area. The counties are: Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, and Rockdale. That they so heavily weight the average is not surprising when one remembers that a third of the state's population resides in these nine counties. Of the six remaining counties, only three are in major metropolitan areas: Chatham (Savannah MSA), Columbia (Augusta MSA), and Houston (Macon MSA). The other counties are: Glynn, Hall, and Whitfield.

Only five Georgia counties posted per capita income figures equal to or more than the national average, all of them a part of the Atlanta MSA. The counties are: Cobb, DeKalb, Fayette, Fulton, and Gwinnett.

There is another side to this economic story. In 26 Georgia counties, per capita income is two-thirds or less of the state average. When compared with the national average, 63 counties—40 percent—fall short. Most of these poorer counties are in rural South Georgia where employment opportunities are limited, and well-paying jobs are scarce. Many of them are caught in a vicious cycle. Because their economic base is small, they cannot afford the amenities that would attract industry to their area, increasing employment and broadening their economic base.

To look at these figures in still another way, income in metropolitan areas of Georgia was 99 percent of the national average. In the rural portion of the state, it was 72 percent, indicating that while our cities are prospering, in much of the remainder of the state there is real need for economic development.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1983

AREA	DOLLARS	PERCENT OF NATIONAL AVERAGE	PERCENT OF STATE AVERAGE	AREA	DOLLARS	PERCENT OF NATIONAL AVERAGE	PERCENT OF STATE AVERAGE
United States	11,687	100	112	**Counties:**			
Georgia	10,389	89	100	Dade	7,015	60	68
Metropolitan Areas:				Dawson	8,885	76	86
Albany	9,228	79	89	Decatur	8,317	71	80
Athens	9,556	82	92	DeKalb	13,750	118	132
Atlanta	12,492	107	120	Dodge	7,614	65	73
Augusta	10,074	86	97	Dooly	8,795	75	85
Columbus	9,328	80	90	Dougherty	9,355	80	90
Macon-Warner Robins	10,200	87	98	Douglas	9,943	85	96
Savannah	10,467	90	101	Early	7,756	66	75
Counties:				Echols	6,521	56	63
Appling	8,307	71	80	Effingham	8,524	73	82
Atkinson	7,458	64	72	Elbert	9,031	77	87
Bacon	6,835	58	66	Emanuel	7,002	60	67
Baker	6,830	58	66	Evans	7,867	67	76
Baldwin	8,649	74	83	Fannin	7,331	63	71
Banks	8,010	69	77	Fayette	13,455	115	130
Barrow	9,158	78	88	Floyd	10,258	88	99
Bartow	8,827	76	85	Forsyth	10,645	91	102
Ben Hill	8,020	69	77	Franklin	8,860	76	85
Berrien	8,015	69	77	Fulton	13,012	111	125
Bibb	10,202	87	98	Gilmer	8,396	72	81
Bleckley	8,540	73	82	Glascock	9,325	80	90
Brantley	6,744	58	65	Glynn	10,719	92	103
Brooks	6,389	55	61	Gordon	9,302	80	90
Bryan	7,739	66	74	Grady	7,873	67	76
Bulloch	8,073	69	78	Greene	7,321	63	70
Burke	7,761	66	75	Gwinnett	12,799	110	123
Butts	7,928	68	76	Habersham	7,946	68	76
Calhoun	7,985	68	77	Hall	10,613	91	102
Camden	9,547	82	92	Hancock	6,487	56	62
Candler	7,033	60	68	Haralson	9,290	79	89
Carroll	9,216	79	89	Harris	8,112	69	78
Catoosa	8,227	70	79	Hart	8,419	72	81
Charlton	7,130	61	69	Heard	8,576	73	83
Chatham	10,653	91	103	Henry	10,569	90	102
Chattahoochee	7,177	61	69	Houston	10,607	91	102
Chattooga	7,492	64	72	Irwin	7,760	66	75
Cherokee	9,637	82	93	Jackson	8,503	73	82
Clarke	10,183	87	98	Jasper	9,292	80	89
Clay	5,467	47	53	Jeff Davis	8,674	74	83
Clayton	10,987	94	106	Jefferson	7,606	65	73
Clinch	7,633	65	73	Jenkins	6,433	55	62
Cobb	13,913	119	134	Johnson	7,252	62	70
Coffee	7,534	64	73	Jones	8,899	76	86
Colquitt	8,002	68	77	Lamar	8,209	70	79
Columbia	10,698	92	103	Lanier	6,876	59	66
Cook	6,628	57	64	Laurens	8,806	75	85
Coweta	9,991	85	96	Lee	8,246	71	79
Crawford	8,446	72	81	Liberty	7,932	68	76
Crisp	7,779	67	75	Lincoln	7,706	66	74

PER CAPITA INCOME — 1983

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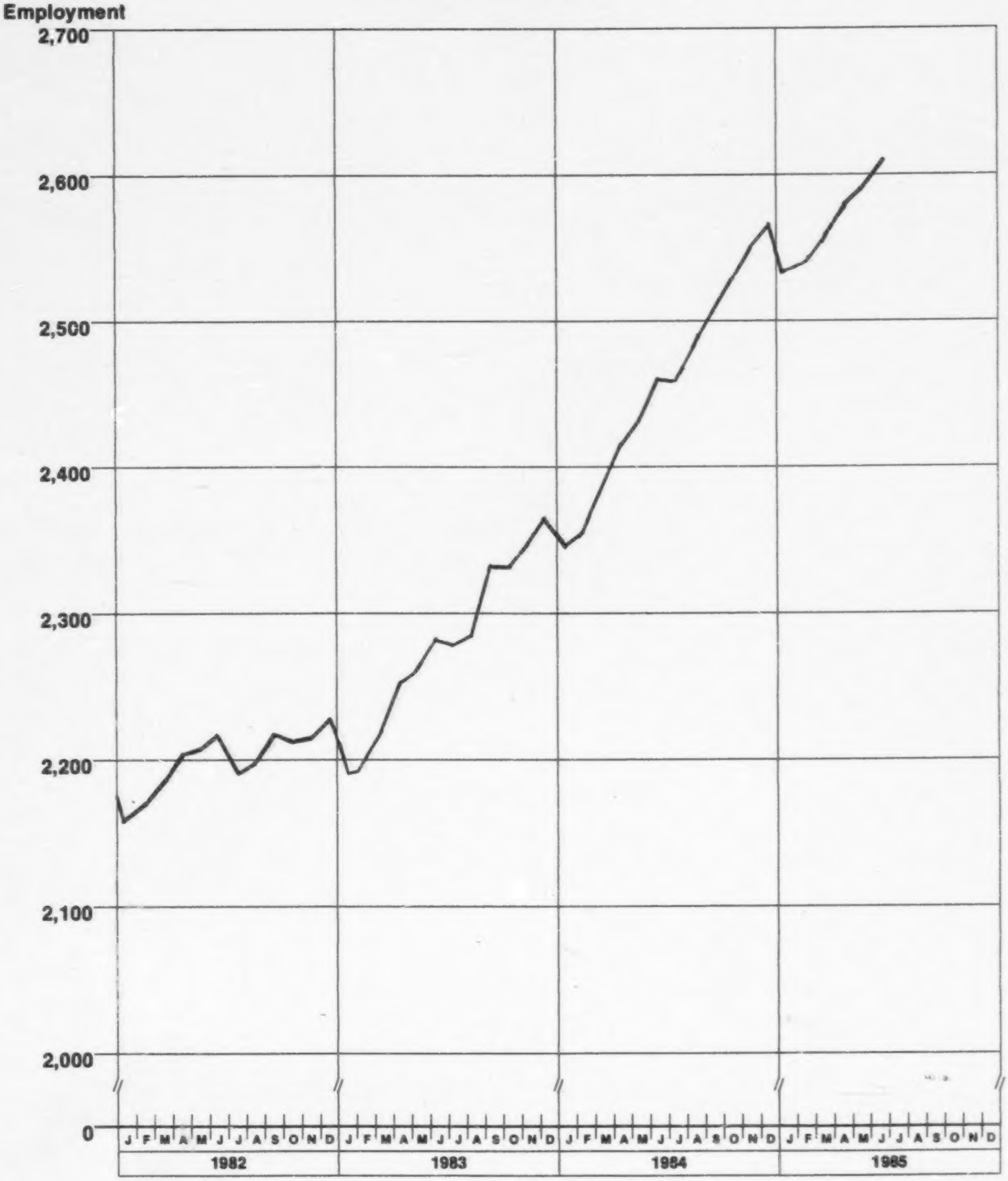
AREA	DOLLARS	PERCENT OF NATIONAL AVERAGE	PERCENT OF STATE AVERAGE	AREA	DOLLARS	PERCENT OF NATIONAL AVERAGE	PERCENT OF STATE AVERAGE
Counties:				**Counties:**			
Long	6,986	60	67	Spalding	9,207	79	89
Lowndes	8,728	75	84	Stephens	8,479	73	82
Lumpkin	7,717	66	74	Stewart	6,614	57	64
Macon	6,499	56	63	Sumter	8,800	75	85
Madison	8,267	71	80	Talbot	6,416	55	62
Marion	7,339	63	71	Taliaferro	8,145	70	78
McDuffie	8,315	71	80	Tattnall	7,012	60	67
McIntosh	6,200	53	60	Taylor	7,824	67	75
Meriwether	7,233	62	70	Telfair	8,209	70	79
Miller	7,389	63	71	Terrell	6,752	58	65
Mitchell	7,419	63	71	Thomas	9,199	79	89
Monroe	8,803	75	85	Tift	9,069	78	87
Montgomery	7,428	64	71	Toombs	7,563	65	73
Morgan	8,711	75	84	Towns	6,452	55	62
Murray	7,982	68	77	Treutlen	6,606	57	64
Muscogee	10,002	86	96	Troup	9,822	84	95
Newton	9,088	78	87	Turner	8,177	70	79
Oconee	9,896	85	95	Twiggs	6,875	59	66
Oglethorpe	8,062	69	78	Union	5,945	51	57
Paulding	8,667	74	83	Upson	8,236	70	79
Peach	9,645	83	93	Walker	8,416	72	81
Pickens	8,995	77	87	Walton	8,764	75	84
Pierce	7,261	62	70	Ware	9,398	80	90
Pike	8,922	76	86	Warren	6,977	60	67
Polk	8,691	74	84	Washington	8,143	70	78
Pulaski	8,792	75	85	Wayne	8,044	69	77
Putnam	8,240	71	79	Webster	7,549	65	73
Quitman	6,329	54	61	Wheeler	6,711	57	65
Rabun	7,258	62	70	White	6,950	59	67
Randolph	6,297	54	61	Whitfield	10,390	89	100
Richmond	10,042	86	97	Wilcox	7,220	62	69
Rockdale	11,253	96	108	Wilkes	8,595	74	83
Schley	7,886	67	76	Wilkinson	8,391	72	81
Screven	7,398	63	71	Worth	7,662	66	74
Seminole	8,088	69	78				

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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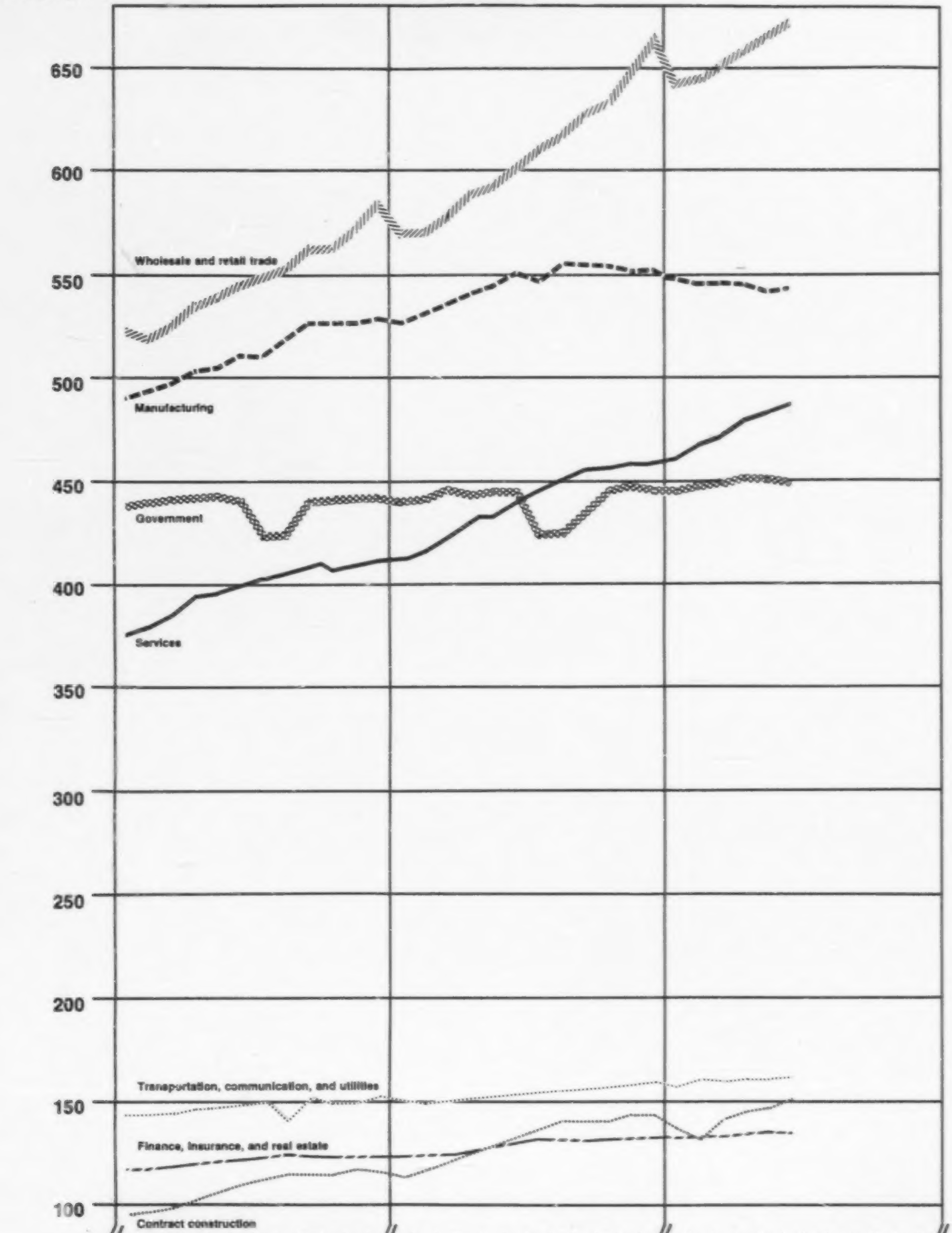
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,608.0**	**2,589.9**	**2,461.4**	**18.1**	**146.6**
Manufacturing	300005	543.8	542.9	550.3	.9	-6.5
Durable goods	300025	212.7	213.4	208.9	-.7	3.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	36.5	36.0	34.7	.5	1.8
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.5	15.2	15.5	.3	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.2	11.1	10.8	.1	.4
Household furniture	325105	6.1	6.1	6.5	.0	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.1	18.7	19.2	.4	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	15.5	15.5	16.5	.0	-1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.0	19.6	20.0	.4	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.6	25.8	24.2	-.2	1.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.0	26.9	26.1	.1	.9
Transportation equipment	337005	44.9	46.8	44.8	-1.9	.1
Other durable goods	399915	13.0	13.0	12.6	.0	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	331.1	329.5	341.3	1.6	-10.2
Food and kindred products	420005	57.5	56.4	57.2	1.1	.3
Meat products	420105	22.4	22.1	21.5	.3	.9
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.3	17.0	16.5	.3	.8
Dairy products	420205	4.2	4.2	3.9	.0	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.6	8.6	8.9	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	99.6	99.8	106.8	-.2	-7.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.7	19.2	21.4	-.5	-2.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.3	7.5	8.8	-.2	-1.5
Knitting mills	422505	7.7	7.7	8.6	.0	-.9
Floor covering mills	422705	31.2	30.8	31.0	.4	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.6	20.6	21.8	.0	-1.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	72.4	71.8	75.8	.6	-3.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.0	39.4	42.2	.6	-2.2
Women's and children's clothing	423325	22.8	22.8	23.8	.0	-1.0
Paper and allied products	426005	29.6	29.8	30.2	-.2	-.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.2	13.4	14.0	-.2	-.8
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.4	7.4	7.1	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	31.3	31.1	30.6	.2	.7
Commercial printing	427505	12.4	12.2	11.5	.2	.9
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.7	18.9	19.0	-.2	-.3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	2.3	2.5	-.3	-.5
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.5	1.6	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.4	20.2	20.1	.2	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,064.3	2,047.0	1,911.1	17.3	153.2
Mining	100005	8.0	7.9	7.9	.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	151.4	145.9	133.4	5.5	18.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	162.0	161.7	155.3	.3	6.7
Transportation	500015	99.9	99.7	94.9	.2	5.0
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.9	37.7	36.6	.2	1.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.2	24.3	23.8	-.1	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	670.8	664.6	600.4	6.2	70.4
Wholesale trade	650005	203.3	201.9	187.1	1.4	16.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	128.7	127.6	117.6	1.1	11.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	74.6	74.3	69.5	.3	5.1
Retail trade	652005	467.6	462.7	413.3	4.9	54.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	135.7	134.5	128.7	1.2	7.0
Finance	760025	60.7	60.0	56.5	.7	4.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.6	44.5	43.3	.1	1.3
Real estate	765075	30.3	30.0	28.9	.3	1.4
Services	800005	487.0	480.5	441.3	6.5	45.7
Government	998008	449.3	451.8	444.2	-2.5	5.1
Federal	998011	93.1	92.7	89.8	.4	3.3
Defense	998101	39.5	39.3	38.5	.2	1.0
Other federal	998401	38.2	38.1	37.1	.1	1.1
State	998512	105.1	106.1	104.8	-1.0	.3
State education	882002	44.8	46.8	44.7	-2.0	.1
Other state	992972	60.3	59.3	60.1	1.0	.2
Local	998523	251.2	253.1	249.5	-1.9	1.7
Local education	882003	125.2	129.2	123.8	-4.0	1.4
Other local	993973	125.9	123.9	125.7	2.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**406.2**	**406.2**	**415.5**	**.0**	**-9.3**
Durable goods	300025	157.2	158.5	155.4	-1.3	1.8
Nondurable goods	400015	249.0	247.7	260.2	1.3	-11.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	39.8	38.8	39.7	1.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	81.5	81.6	88.5	-.1	-7.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.8	17.2	19.7	-.4	-2.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.0	6.1	7.2	-.1	-1.2
Knitting mills	422505	6.3	6.2	7.1	.1	-.8
Floor covering mills	422705	25.3	25.1	25.3	.2	.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.3	17.2	18.3	.1	-1.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.5	60.0	64.3	.5	-3.8
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.4	33.9	35.6	.5	-1.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.5	18.5	20.9	.0	-2.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.5	29.2	28.2	.3	1.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.5	9.4	9.3	.1	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	22.8	23.2	23.1	-.4	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.1	10.3	10.8	-.2	-.7
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.1	11.2	11.3	-.1	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.5	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.5	14.3	14.6	.2	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	10.9	10.8	11.4	.1	-.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	17.0	16.4	16.4	.6	.6
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.5	17.8	17.5	-.3	.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.8	19.7	18.8	.1	1.0
Transportation equipment	337005	28.2	30.5	29.0	-2.3	-.8

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NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$321.36**	**$315.52**	**$310.65**	**41.2**	**40.4**	**41.2**	**$ 7.80**	**$ 7.81**	**$ 7.54**
Durable goods	300025	363.38	356.51	353.64	42.5	41.6	41.9	8.55	8.57	8.44
Nondurable goods	400015	294.59	288.68	284.09	40.3	39.6	40.7	7.31	7.29	6.98
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	291.27	285.05	284.26	39.9	39.7	40.9	7.30	7.18	6.95
Textile mill products	422005	273.88	266.66	264.27	41.0	39.8	41.1	6.68	6.70	6.43
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	277.31	276.61	270.90	39.9	39.8	42.0	6.95	6.95	6.45
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	276.69	308.25	294.77	40.1	42.4	41.4	6.90	7.27	7.12
Knitting mills	422505	231.28	224.10	226.69	39.4	37.6	39.7	5.87	5.96	5.71
Floor covering mills	422705	292.76	270.91	276.45	43.5	40.8	42.4	6.73	6.64	6.52
Yarn and thread mills	422805	258.45	254.49	247.80	39.1	38.5	38.3	6.61	6.61	6.47
Apparel and other textile products	423005	186.61	181.80	187.94	37.1	36.0	38.2	5.03	5.05	4.92
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	183.76	179.42	187.56	36.9	35.6	38.2	4.98	5.04	4.91
Women's and children's clothing	423335	179.82	177.63	181.44	37.0	36.7	37.8	4.86	4.84	4.80
Lumber and wood products	324005	250.56	243.76	253.08	41.9	40.9	41.9	5.98	5.96	6.04
Furniture and fixtures	325005	203.81	211.20	216.89	38.6	40.0	38.8	5.28	5.28	5.59
Paper and allied products	426005	512.20	500.64	509.71	44.5	44.7	44.4	11.51	11.20	11.48
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	604.22	614.34	592.85	43.5	46.4	46.1	13.89	13.24	12.86
Chemicals and allied products	428005	423.87	410.48	387.90	42.6	42.1	43.1	9.95	9.75	9.00
Leather and leather products	431005	175.70	169.40	162.63	38.7	38.5	37.3	4.54	4.40	4.36
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	350.28	354.46	329.21	41.9	42.4	41.1	8.36	8.36	8.01
Fabricated metal products	334005	337.90	353.24	348.22	43.1	44.1	45.4	7.84	8.01	7.67
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	394.44	325.44	371.76	45.6	41.3	44.1	8.65	7.88	8.43
Transportation equipment	337005	553.81	551.65	540.96	43.3	42.5	42.0	12.79	12.98	12.88

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,283.5**	**1,272.9**	**1,196.9**	**10.6**	**86.6**
Manufacturing	300005	175.5	177.4	176.6	-1.9	-1.1
Durable goods	300025	91.3	92.6	89.9	-1.3	1.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.9	3.9	3.8	.0	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	5.0	4.5	.0	.5
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.0	8.7	9.0	.3	.0
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.5	6.5	.0	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.1	8.9	8.9	.2	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.8	10.9	9.5	-.1	1.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.4	13.3	13.1	.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	28.4	30.3	29.3	-1.9	-.9
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	84.2	84.8	86.7	-.6	-2.5
Food and kindred products	420005	20.2	20.2	20.2	.0	.0
Meat products	420105	6.3	6.3	6.4	.0	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	8.4	8.8	9.0	-.4	-.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.9	3.1	-.4	-.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.3	12.4	13.2	-.1	-.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.6	5.5	5.7	.1	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.5	4.2	-.1	-.8
Paper and allied products	426005	7.8	8.1	8.3	-.3	-.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.0	4.0	4.3	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	19.4	19.3	19.4	.1	.0
Commercial printing	427505	8.2	8.1	8.1	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.4	9.3	9.4	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.7	6.7	7.2	.0	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,108.0	1,095.4	1,020.3	12.6	87.7
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	77.8	74.4	64.5	3.4	13.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	105.8	105.2	100.0	.6	5.8
Transportation	500015	70.1	69.7	64.8	.4	5.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	363.4	360.1	335.7	3.3	27.7
Wholesale trade	650005	132.6	131.5	123.6	1.1	9.0
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	90.4	89.5	85.1	.9	5.3
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	42.2	42.0	38.6	.2	3.6
Retail trade	652005	230.8	228.6	212.1	2.2	18.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	86.5	86.1	81.5	.4	5.0
Finance	760025	34.6	34.5	32.4	.1	2.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.3	29.2	28.5	.1	.8
Services	800055	294.1	289.3	264.3	4.8	29.8
Government	998008	179.1	179.1	173.0	.0	6.1
Federal	998011	37.7	37.4	35.6	.3	2.1
Defense	998101	6.4	6.3	6.0	.1	.4
Other federal	998401	22.8	22.8	22.0	.0	.8
State	998512	35.2	35.1	35.3	.1	-.1
State education	882002	11.9	12.0	11.9	-.1	.0
Other state	992972	23.3	23.1	23.4	.2	-.1
Local	998523	106.2	106.6	102.2	-.4	4.0
Local education	882003	50.8	52.4	48.6	-1.6	2.2
Other local	993973	55.4	54.2	53.5	1.2	1.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**120.3**	**122.8**	**124.2**	**-2.5**	**-3.9**
Durable goods	300025	65.0	66.8	65.7	-1.8	-.7
Nondurable goods	400015	55.3	56.1	58.5	-.8	-3.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.7	12.8	12.7	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	7.1	7.3	-.4	-.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.7	9.6	10.2	.1	-.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.7	4.6	4.5	.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.5	2.6	3.3	-.1	-.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.1	3.2	3.1	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.1	4.0	3.8	.1	.3
Paper and allied products	426005	5.9	6.2	6.4	-.3	-.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.0	6.9	7.1	.1	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	4.3	4.2	4.0	.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.9	6.6	6.7	.3	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.9	8.1	6.7	-.2	1.2
Transportation equipment	337005	17.5	19.5	18.9	-2.0	-1.4

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$379.76**	**$370.12**	**$351.95**	**41.1**	**40.1**	**40.5**	**$ 9.24**	**$ 9.23**	**$ 8.69**
Durable goods	300025	419.42	408.44	394.63	41.9	40.6	40.6	10.01	10.06	9.72
Nondurable goods	400015	333.26	324.72	303.46	40.2	39.6	40.3	8.29	8.20	7.53
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	316.01	316.95	285.68	37.8	38.7	39.9	8.36	8.19	7.16
Textile mill products	422005	243.58	248.75	238.38	39.8	39.8	41.1	6.12	6.25	5.80
Apparel and other textile products	423005	191.86	187.09	178.06	36.2	35.3	35.4	5.30	5.30	5.03
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	161.93	158.39	170.47	34.6	33.7	34.3	4.68	4.70	4.97
Women's and children's clothing	423335	215.23	208.70	181.92	35.4	34.9	35.6	6.08	5.98	5.11
Lumber and wood products	324005	240.95	241.02	234.24	38.8	39.0	39.5	6.21	6.18	5.93
Furniture and fixtures	325005	269.56	274.92	246.09	39.7	39.5	39.5	6.79	6.96	6.23
Paper and allied products	426005	459.94	439.56	422.96	46.6	44.0	44.9	9.87	9.99	9.42
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	447.98	402.80	436.16	45.9	42.4	46.4	9.76	9.50	9.40
Chemicals and allied products	428005	436.03	418.18	390.64	43.3	43.2	42.6	10.07	9.68	9.17
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	347.75	356.75	324.69	41.3	41.1	41.1	8.42	8.68	7.90
Fabricated metal products	334005	428.82	446.86	352.14	42.0	43.3	39.7	10.21	10.32	8.87
Transportation equipment	337005	576.28	581.38	591.64	40.9	41.0	42.2	14.09	14.18	14.02

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.9**	**48.4**	**46.7**	**-.5**	**1.2**
Manufacturing	300005	10.5	10.6	10.4	-.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.7	8.7	8.5	.0	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.2	2.3	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.9	4.9	4.5	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.3	37.9	36.4	-.6	.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.6	.0	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.4	11.3	11.2	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	8.3	8.3	8.1	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Services	800005	7.1	7.2	6.9	-.1	.2
Government	998008	11.8	12.4	11.0	-.6	.8
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.7	9.3	7.9	-.6	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**58.4**	**58.7**	**57.9**	**-.3**	**.5**
Manufacturing	300005	15.3	15.3	15.6	.0	-.3
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.5	5.4	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.8	10.2	.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.2	3.4	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	43.1	43.4	42.3	-.3	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.8	1.7	1.8	.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.2	12.2	12.0	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	9.8	9.8	9.7	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.3	8.2	7.9	.1	.4
Government	998008	17.4	17.8	17.3	-.4	.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	15.3	15.8	15.3	-.5	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**137.9**	**138.1**	**134.3**	-.2	**3.6**
Manufacturing	300005	36.2	36.1	34.9	.1	1.3
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.1	9.5	.0	.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.5	3.4	3.3	.1	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	2.6	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.0	25.9	25.5	.1	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.5	6.5	6.6	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.3	13.3	12.7	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	101.7	102.0	99.4	-.3	2.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.1	6.9	7.8	.2	-.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.5	4.4	4.3	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.2	28.1	27.7	.1	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.4	4.5	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	23.7	23.7	23.2	.0	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.4	5.4	4.9	.0	.5
Services	800055	22.9	22.9	22.0	.0	.9
Government	998008	33.1	33.9	32.2	-.8	.9
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	6.9	.0	.4
State and local	998509	25.8	26.6	25.3	-.8	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**88.2**	**88.0**	**87.5**	.2	.7
Manufacturing	300005	20.5	20.7	21.9	-.2	-1.4
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.2	5.7	.2	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.6	3.5	3.8	.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	15.2	15.4	16.2	-.2	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.8	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.8	8.7	-.2	-1.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.7	67.4	65.6	.3	2.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.5	5.4	5.0	.1	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.4	3.3	.2	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.1	19.1	18.6	.0	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.5	16.4	15.8	.1	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	5.8	.0	.3
Services	800055	13.1	12.9	13.4	.2	-.3
Government	998008	20.2	20.4	19.4	-.2	.8
Federal	998011	7.2	7.2	6.8	.0	.4
State and local	998509	13.0	13.1	12.6	-.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**109.8**	**109.1**	**110.0**	.7	-.2
Manufacturing	300005	18.8	18.4	20.0	.4	-1.2
Durable goods	300025	7.0	6.9	7.3	.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	4.8	4.7	5.0	.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	11.8	11.5	12.8	.3	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.6	2.4	2.9	.2	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.5	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	2.3	.0	-.5
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	91.0	90.8	89.9	.2	1.1
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.6	4.3	4.8	.3	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.5	4.4	4.5	.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.3	23.3	22.9	.0	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.7	4.7	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.6	18.6	18.2	.0	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.8	6.7	6.6	.1	.2
Services	800055	19.0	18.8	19.0	.2	.0
Government	998008	32.6	33.0	32.0	-.4	.6
Federal	998011	17.9	17.8	17.4	.1	.5
State and local	998509	14.7	15.1	14.6	-.4	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**95.0**	**95.4**	**93.2**	**-.4**	**1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	16.1	16.1	16.1	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.8	7.7	7.4	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.5	4.5	4.1	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.1	2.1	1.9	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	8.3	8.3	8.7	.0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.6	3.7	4.0	-.1	-.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.8	79.3	77.0	-.5	1.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.3	6.2	5.5	.1	.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.1	10.4	10.1	-.3	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.6	22.6	22.1	.0	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.6	4.5	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	17.9	18.0	17.6	-.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	-.1
Services	800055	19.0	19.1	19.0	-.1	.0
Government	998008	16.7	17.0	16.2	-.3	.5
Federal	998011	2.9	2.7	2.6	.2	.3
State and local	998509	13.9	14.3	13.6	-.4	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.5**	**10.4**	**10.3**	**.1**	**.2**
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.2	4.8	.1	.5
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	-.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.8	1.0	.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.5	2.7	-.1	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$415.42**	**$433.94**	**$442.27**	**41.5**	**43.7**	**44.9**	**$10.01**	**$ 9.93**	**$ 9.85**
Durable goods	300025	388.16	390.06	380.42	42.1	43.1	42.6	9.22	9.05	8.93
Nondurable goods	400015	443.36	478.00	494.68	40.9	44.3	46.8	10.84	10.79	10.57
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	295.17	297.70	294.12	43.6	44.3	45.6	6.77	6.72	6.45
Paper and allied products	426005	534.23	591.45	627.60	41.9	48.4	50.9	12.75	12.22	12.33
Chemicals and allied products	428005	398.04	396.26	394.90	42.3	42.7	43.3	9.41	9.28	9.12
Transportation equipment	337005	494.95	478.37	430.15	46.3	45.3	41.4	10.69	10.56	10.39

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1985	REVISED MAY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	114,783,000	115,373,000	113,619,000	-590,000	1,164,000
	Employed	106,370,000	106,960,000	105,391,000	-590,000	979,000
	Unemployed	8,413,000	8,413,000	8,228,000	0	185,000
	Rate	7.3	7.3	7.2	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,572,000	114,890,000	115,393,000	1,682,000	1,179,000
	Employed	107,819,000	106,880,000	106,812,000	939,000	1,007,000
	Unemployed	8,753,000	8,011,000	8,582,000	742,000	171,000
	Rate	7.5	7.0	7.4	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,879,487	2,850,448	2,771,137	29,039	108,350
	Employed	2,676,961	2,667,192	2,598,896	9,769	78,065
	Unemployed	202,526	183,256	172,241	19,270	30,285
	Rate	7.0	6.4	6.2	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,839	54,004	53,947	-165	-108
	Employed	48,758	49,610	49,359	-852	-601
	Unemployed	5,081	4,394	4,588	687	493
	Rate	9.4	8.1	8.5	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	66,746	67,033	67,601	-287	-855
	Employed	62,752	63,289	64,039	-537	-1,287
	Unemployed	3,994	3,744	3,562	250	432
	Rate	6.0	5.6	5.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,287,124	1,277,825	1,227,188	9,299	59,936
	Employed	1,213,736	1,211,493	1,162,381	2,243	51,355
	Unemployed	73,388	66,332	64,807	7,056	8,581
	Rate	5.7	5.2	5.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	145,155	144,484	140,577	671	4,578
	Employed	134,543	134,709	130,286	-166	4,257
	Unemployed	10,612	9,775	10,291	837	321
	Rate	7.3	6.8	7.3	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	93,190	92,769	94,678	421	-1,488
	Employed	84,569	85,063	85,819	-494	-1,250
	Unemployed	8,621	7,706	8,859	915	-238
	Rate	9.3	8.3	9.4	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	113,561	113,120	114,961	441	-1,400
	Employed	103,718	103,586	106,914	132	-3,196
	Unemployed	9,843	9,534	8,047	309	1,796
	Rate	8.7	8.4	7.0	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	97,988	97,779	97,523	209	465
	Employed	89,847	90,464	90,545	-617	-698
	Unemployed	8,141	7,315	6,978	826	1,163
	Rate	8.3	7.5	7.2	—	—

NOTE: *Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1985	REVISED MAY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	145,155	144,484	140,577	671	4,578
	Employed	134,543	134,709	130,286	-166	4,257
	Unemployed	10,612	9,775	10,291	837	321
	Rate	7.3	6.8	7.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	97,549	97,658	97,271	-109	278
	Employed	90,178	90,957	90,429	-779	-251
	Unemployed	7,371	6,701	6,842	670	529
	Rate	7.6	6.9	7.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	47,606	46,826	43,306	780	4,300
	Employed	44,365	43,752	39,857	613	4,508
	Unemployed	3,241	3,074	3,449	167	-208
	Rate	6.8	6.6	8.0	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1985	REVISED MAY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	93,190	92,769	94,678	421	-1,488
	Employed	84,569	85,063	85,819	-494	-1,250
	Unemployed	8,621	7,706	8,859	915	-238
	Rate	9.3	8.3	9.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	73,557	73,335	74,219	222	-662
	Employed	67,420	67,925	68,853	-505	-1,433
	Unemployed	6,137	5,410	5,366	727	771
	Rate	8.3	7.4	7.2	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,633	19,434	20,459	199	-826
	Employed	17,149	17,138	16,966	11	183
	Unemployed	2,484	2,296	3,493	188	-1,009
	Rate	12.7	11.8	17.1	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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TEXTILES AND APPAREL IN GEORGIA: AN UPDATE

Georgia's textile and apparel industries are in trouble. That has been the message from industry spokesmen for some time, and unemployment insurance claims data, estimates of employment by industry, and reports of layoffs and plant closings confirm that the situation is worsening.

According to the most recent figures available, employment in these two industries dropped 2,100 from June to July. From July of 1984, almost 11,000 jobs have been lost. These declines cut across all segments of the industry, except carpet mills, which posted an increase of 100 from June and 500 from a year ago. This is occurring at a time when most other segments of the economy are growing. (The sharp June-July drop in government reflects the normal seasonal decline during summer vacation for school personnel.) Overall, the state gained more than 140,000 jobs from July of last year.

Unemployment insurance claims reflect the same grim story. From June to July, continued claims in the state rose from 40,465 to 45,022. Almost 75 percent of the increase was in textiles and apparel. With 6.5 percent of the state's nonagricultural employment, these two industries had 23.3 percent of claims. The following table shows more clearly the disproportionate number of claims arising in textiles and apparel.

CONTINUED CLAIMS
PERCENT OF TOTAL

	TEXTILES		APPAREL	
MONTH	1984	1985	1984	1985
JANUARY	6.2	8.8	8.7	12.9
FEBRUARY	7.6	9.9	7.8	10.7
MARCH	9.1	12.4	6.7	12.7
APRIL	9.3	11.7	7.3	12.4
MAY	8.4	9.6	6.7	11.4
JUNE	11.1	10.1	6.9	7.7
JULY	16.9	11.3	10.4	12.1
AUGUST	10.1		10.1	
SEPTEMBER	10.1		12.0	
OCTOBER	10.5		11.9	
NOVEMBER	13.2		12.0	
DECEMBER	10.4		13.3	

Reports of layoffs and permanent plant closings continue to come in. The largest number of reported closings occurred during the first three months of this year, although some plants are being phased out over a period of several months. Geographically, these closings and layoffs are confined to no particular region; rather, they affect the state from Walker County to Ware County. The overwhelming majority of them, however, are in rural counties where the economic base is relatively small and the loss of these jobs is keenly felt.

Industry spokesmen blame this crisis almost entirely on foreign competition, pointing to the burgeoning growth of imports in recent years and particularly within the past two years. According to figures obtained from

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the Georgia Textile Manufacturers Association, imports captured 34.8 percent of the combined textile and apparel market in the United States in 1983. In 1984, the percentage rose to an estimated 42 percent. Expressed another way, imports' share of the U.S. market increased 25 percent in 1983 and 32 percent in 1984, compared to an average of 8 percent per year from 1973 to 1983. The trade deficit in these two industries totalled a record $16 billion in 1984, 13 percent of the U.S. merchandise trade deficit.

Fifty-three percent of these goods come from five sources: Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, China, and Japan. According to the Association, these countries and others heavily subsidize these basic manufacturing industries in order to provide employment opportunities for their citizens and bolster their own economies.

U.S. manufacturers are fighting back, spending almost $2 billion last year to modernize their plants and take advantage of new technologies. According to industry spokesmen, over 80 percent of earnings are reinvested.

The U.S.textile industry bills itself as the world's most productive, pointing to doubled per-worker output over the past 20 years. They also emphasize that the cost of domestic textile products increased at a much lesser rate than overall wholesale costs.

The U.S.Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, in a monograph entitled "*The Impact of Technology on Labor in Four Industries,*" discusses the effect of increased capital expenditures in the textile industry. Citing a strong shift toward greater capital intensity both to continue to improve productivity and to meet federal safety and health standards, they predict continued high outlays by the industry. At the same time, they point to the less palatable fact that many small mills do not find modernization economically feasible and are therefore unlikely to survive in such an intensely competitive industry.

There are no easy answers. The two most often proposed solutions are diametrically opposed to each other. One opinion would have us severely restrict the amount of imported goods permitted in this country. Another says that we should write off the domestic industry and retrain its workers for other jobs. Each proposal raises concomitant questions. An equitable solution, one that weighs the interests of all affected segments: the industry itself, distributors, consumers, and the nation as a whole, remains elusive. It is, however, imperative that one be found.

Research and analysis
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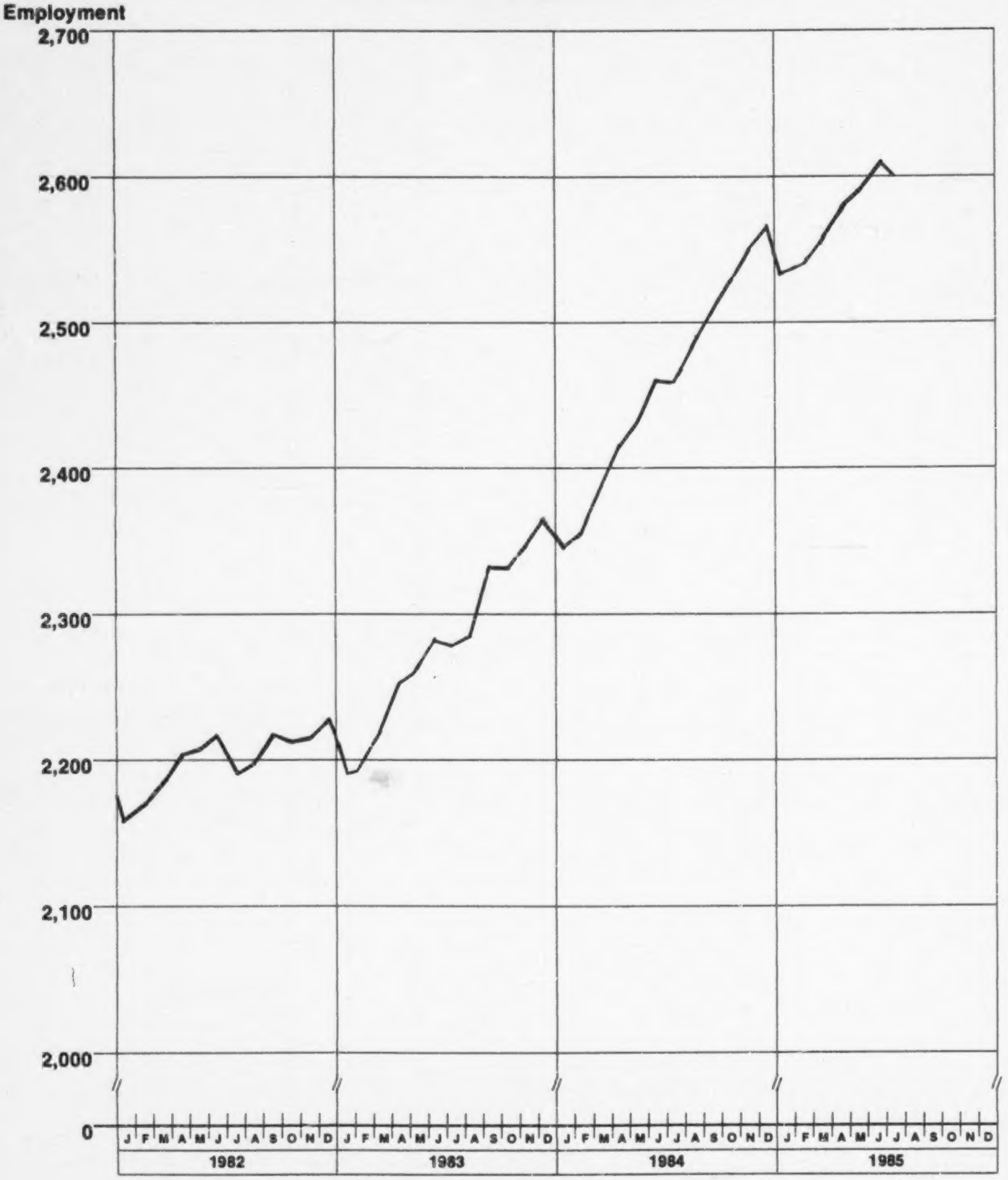
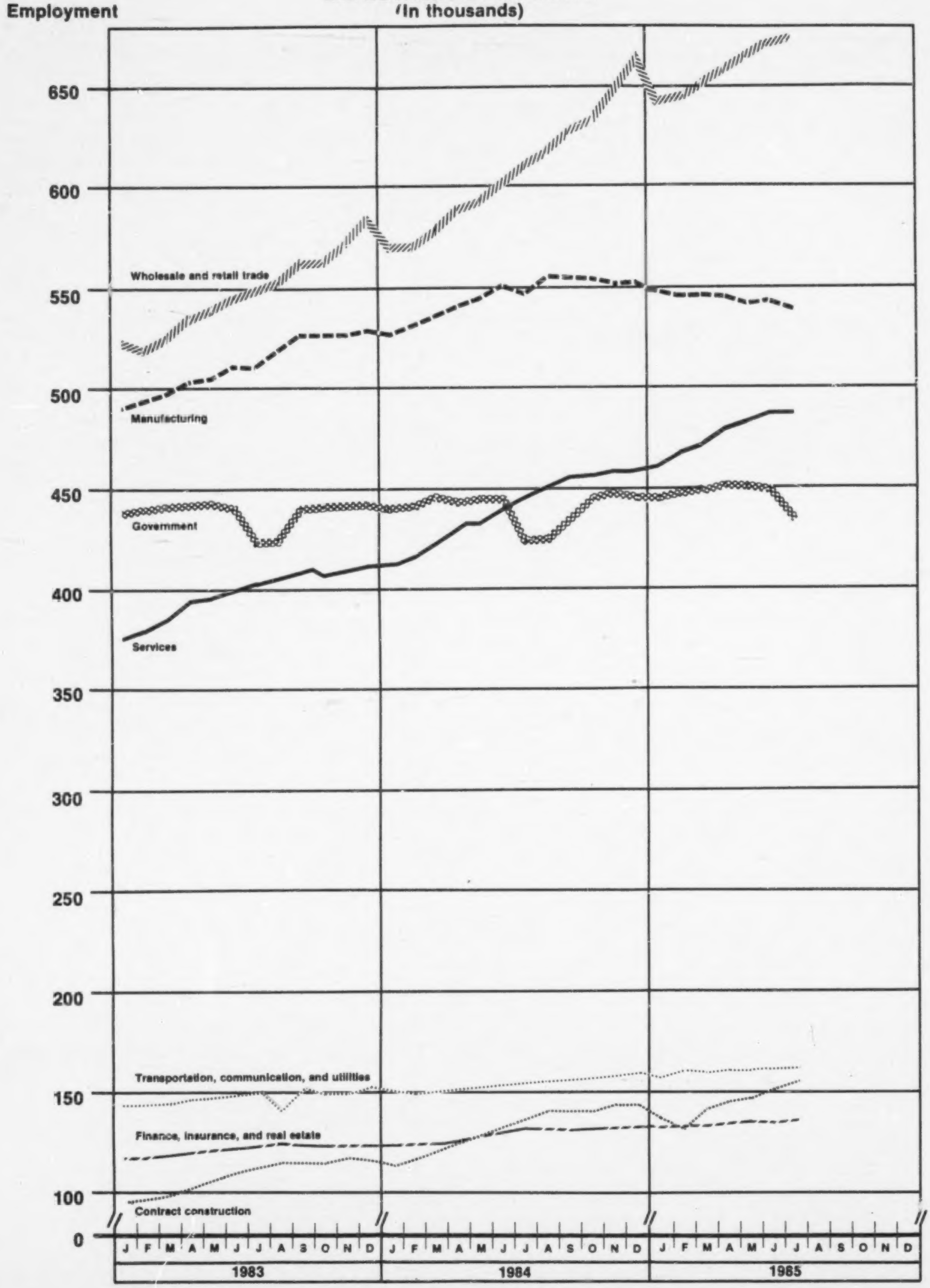
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,600.7**	**2,608.5**	**2,459.4**	**-7.8**	**141.3**
Manufacturing	300005	540.0	543.6	547.4	-3.6	-7.4
Durable goods	300025	210.2	212.1	206.7	-1.9	3.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	36.2	36.0	35.0	.2	1.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.7	15.5	15.7	.2	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.3	11.1	10.8	.2	.5
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.8	18.9	19.5	-.1	-.7
Primary metal industries	333005	15.4	15.5	16.3	-.1	-.9
Fabricated metal products	334005	19.9	19.8	19.9	.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	24.1	25.7	24.0	-1.6	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.0	27.1	26.2	-.1	.8
Transportation equipment	337005	44.8	45.1	42.4	-.3	2.4
Other durable goods	399915	12.7	13.0	12.6	-.3	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	329.8	331.5	340.7	-1.7	-10.9
Food and kindred products	420005	57.9	57.8	58.1	.1	-.2
Meat products	420105	22.6	22.5	21.8	.1	.8
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.4	17.3	16.6	.1	.8
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.2	3.8	-.1	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.5	8.5	9.2	.0	-.7
Textile mill products	422005	98.7	99.7	105.2	-1.0	-6.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.3	18.7	22.2	-.4	-3.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.4	7.5	8.6	-.1	-1.2
Knitting mills	422505	7.7	7.7	7.8	.0	-.1
Floor covering mills	422705	31.3	31.2	30.8	.1	.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.5	20.7	21.1	-.2	-.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.4	72.5	75.7	-1.1	-4.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.1	40.0	41.8	-.9	-2.7
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.7	22.8	24.1	-.1	-1.4
Paper and allied products	426005	30.1	29.6	30.0	.5	.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.3	13.2	14.0	.1	-.7
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.4	6.9	-.1	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	31.6	31.3	31.0	.3	.6
Commercial printing	427505	12.6	12.4	11.7	.2	.9
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.4	18.8	18.9	-.4	-.5
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.9	2.1	2.3	-.2	-.4
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.6	1.6	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.2	20.4	20.2	-.2	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,060.7	2,064.9	1,912.1	-4.2	148.6
Mining	100005	7.9	8.0	7.8	-.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	156.1	152.0	137.7	4.1	18.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	162.6	162.2	155.7	.4	6.9
Transportation	500015	100.4	100.1	95.3	.3	5.1
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.7	37.6	36.4	.1	1.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.6	24.4	23.9	.2	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	675.0	671.0	610.3	4.0	64.7
Wholesale trade	650005	203.3	203.2	189.8	.1	13.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	128.6	128.3	120.3	.3	8.3
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	74.7	74.9	69.6	-.2	5.1
Retail trade	652005	471.7	467.8	420.5	3.9	51.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	136.9	135.7	130.9	1.2	6.0
Finance	760025	61.4	60.7	57.8	.7	3.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.7	44.7	43.5	.0	1.2
Real estate	765075	30.8	30.3	29.6	.5	1.2
Services	800005	487.2	485.4	445.9	1.8	41.3
Government	998008	434.9	450.6	423.8	-15.7	11.1
Federal	998011	92.9	92.7	90.0	.2	2.9
Defense	998101	39.5	39.5	38.6	.0	.9
Other federal	998401	37.6	37.5	37.0	.1	.6
State	998512	103.8	106.0	101.5	-2.2	2.3
State education	882002	43.2	45.7	41.3	-2.5	1.9
Other state	992972	60.6	60.3	60.2	.3	.4
Local	998523	238.1	252.0	232.3	-13.9	5.8
Local education	882003	110.3	125.7	105.7	-15.4	4.6
Other local	993973	127.7	126.4	126.6	1.3	1.1

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**403.2**	**406.4**	**411.4**	**-3.2**	**-8.2**
Durable goods	300025	155.4	157.5	153.3	-2.1	2.1
Nondurable goods	400015	247.8	248.9	258.1	-1.1	-10.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	39.9	39.6	40.5	.3	-.6
Textile mill products	422005	80.9	81.7	86.8	-.8	-5.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.3	16.7	20.6	-.4	-4.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.1	6.1	7.0	.0	-.9
Knitting mills	422505	6.2	6.2	6.3	.0	-.1
Floor covering mills	422705	25.5	25.4	25.0	.1	.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.2	17.4	17.6	-.2	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.8	60.7	63.3	-.9	-3.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.9	34.4	35.2	-.5	-1.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.5	18.6	20.2	-.1	-1.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.8	29.5	28.4	.3	1.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.6	9.3	9.3	.3	.3
Paper and allied products	426005	23.5	22.9	22.8	.6	.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.4	10.1	10.8	.3	-.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.8	11.1	11.0	-.3	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.2	1.3	1.5	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.5	14.6	14.9	-.1	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	10.8	10.9	11.2	-.1	-.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.6	16.7	16.5	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	16.3	17.7	17.1	-1.4	-.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.8	19.8	19.0	.0	.8
Transportation equipment	337005	28.2	28.5	26.6	-.3	1.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$325.19**	**$323.46**	**$306.88**	**40.7**	**41.1**	**40.7**	**$ 7.99**	**$ 7.87**	**$ 7.54**
Durable goods	300025	373.38	368.46	349.87	42.0	42.4	41.8	8.89	8.69	8.37
Nondurable goods	400015	294.86	294.26	281.90	39.9	40.2	40.1	7.39	7.32	7.03
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	295.97	285.98	286.82	40.6	39.5	40.8	7.29	7.24	7.03
Textile mill products	422005	273.64	273.06	257.75	40.6	41.0	39.9	6.74	6.66	6.46
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	268.13	277.02	255.12	39.9	40.5	39.8	6.72	6.84	6.41
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	313.06	272.16	296.07	43.3	39.5	41.7	7.23	6.89	7.10
Knitting mills	422505	216.38	231.28	222.15	37.5	39.4	38.5	5.77	5.87	5.77
Floor covering mills	422705	288.40	290.30	271.26	42.6	43.2	41.1	6.77	6.72	6.60
Yarn and thread mills	422805	268.81	259.23	242.18	39.3	39.1	37.9	6.84	6.63	6.39
Apparel and other textile products	423005	176.35	186.61	180.19	35.2	37.1	37.0	5.01	5.03	4.87
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	168.26	184.13	179.19	34.2	36.9	37.1	4.92	4.99	4.83
Women's and children's clothing	423335	183.39	179.56	177.38	36.9	37.1	36.8	4.97	4.84	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	248.40	250.74	244.61	41.4	42.0	41.6	6.00	5.97	5.88
Furniture and fixtures	325005	209.41	201.31	204.15	37.8	38.2	32.2	5.54	5.27	6.34
Paper and allied products	426005	525.07	532.35	518.69	45.5	45.0	45.3	11.54	11.83	11.45
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	646.00	647.71	602.21	47.5	46.1	45.9	13.60	14.05	13.12
Chemicals and allied products	428005	423.58	425.27	402.38	42.4	43.0	43.5	9.99	9.89	9.25
Leather and leather products	431005	161.36	174.86	170.56	35.7	38.6	38.5	4.52	4.53	4.43
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	361.25	351.54	335.16	42.6	41.8	42.0	8.48	8.41	7.98
Fabricated metal products	334005	332.83	333.49	347.95	41.5	42.7	44.1	8.02	7.81	7.89
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	391.99	426.36	415.83	43.7	45.6	47.2	8.97	9.35	8.81
Transportation equipment	337005	602.45	552.51	517.02	44.2	43.3	42.0	13.63	12.76	12.31

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,288.5**	**1,284.3**	**1,200.4**	**4.2**	**88.1**
Manufacturing	300005	175.7	175.3	174.5	.4	1.2
Durable goods	300025	91.2	91.1	87.8	.1	3.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.1	3.9	3.7	.2	.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.1	4.9	4.4	.2	.7
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	8.8	9.3	.1	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.5	6.5	.0	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.3	9.0	9.0	.3	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.4	11.0	9.5	-.6	.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.4	13.4	13.1	.0	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	28.2	28.4	27.0	-.2	1.2
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	- .1
Nondurable goods	400015	84.5	84.1	86.7	.4	-2.2
Food and kindred products	420005	20.3	20.2	20.6	.1	-.3
Meat products	420105	6.4	6.3	6.5	.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.2	3.1	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	8.5	8.4	8.8	.1	-.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.8	2.5	3.1	.3	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.0	12.4	13.0	-.4	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.3	5.6	5.6	-.3	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.4	4.2	.0	-.8
Paper and allied products	426005	8.1	7.9	8.1	.2	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	3.9	4.0	4.1	-.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	19.6	19.3	19.4	.3	.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.3	8.2	8.2	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.3	9.3	9.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.8	6.6	7.4	.2	-.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,112.9	1,109.0	1,025.9	3.9	87.0
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	80.6	77.8	65.3	2.8	15.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.1	106.0	100.6	.1	5.5
Transportation	500015	70.3	70.4	65.6	-.1	4.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	366.8	364.1	338.6	2.7	28.2
Wholesale trade	650005	133.1	132.5	125.5	.6	7.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	90.5	90.0	86.4	.5	4.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	42.6	42.5	39.1	.1	3.5
Retail trade	652005	233.7	231.6	213.1	2.1	20.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	87.9	86.6	82.7	1.3	5.2
Finance	760025	35.3	34.7	33.1	.6	2.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.5	29.3	28.6	.2	.9
Services	800005	295.3	294.5	267.9	.8	27.4
Government	998008	175.0	178.7	169.7	-3.7	5.3
Federal	998011	37.3	37.0	35.5	.3	1.8
Defense	998101	6.3	6.4	6.1	-.1	.2
Other federal	998401	22.4	22.2	21.8	.2	.6
State	998512	34.7	35.4	34.8	-.7	-.1
State education	882002	10.8	11.9	11.2	-1.1	-.4
Other state	992972	23.8	23.4	23.6	.4	.2
Local	998523	103.0	106.3	99.4	-3.3	3.6
Local education	882003	46.5	50.9	45.0	-4.4	1.5
Other local	993973	56.6	55.4	54.4	1.2	2.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spolding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**120.2**	**120.2**	**121.9**	**.0**	**-1.7**
Durable goods	300025	64.7	65.0	63.4	-.3	1.3
Nondurable goods	400015	55.5	55.2	58.5	.3	-3.0
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.6	12.6	13.0	.0	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	6.7	7.2	.2	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.5	9.7	10.0	-.2	-.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.6	4.7	4.6	-.1	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.5	2.5	3.2	.0	-.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.1	3.7	.1	.5
Paper and allied products	426005	6.3	6.1	6.2	.2	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.6	4.7	4.9	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.1	6.9	7.3	.2	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	4.3	4.3	4.0	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.9	6.7	6.7	.2	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.6	8.1	6.7	-.5	.9
Transportation equipment	337005	17.3	17.5	16.6	-.2	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$385.22**	**$382.34**	**$340.49**	**41.2**	**41.2**	**40.2**	**$ 9.35**	**$ 9.28**	**$ 8.47**
Durable goods	300025	435.69	423.26	372.53	42.3	41.7	39.8	10.30	10.15	9.36
Nondurable goods	400015	326.38	334.55	306.88	39.9	40.7	40.7	8.18	8.22	7.54
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	294.63	322.37	287.74	35.8	38.7	40.3	8.23	8.33	7.14
Textile mill products	422005	242.57	243.58	236.56	39.7	39.8	40.3	6.11	6.12	5.87
Apparel and other textile products	423005	207.04	193.98	178.28	38.2	36.6	35.8	5.42	5.30	4.98
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	168.48	167.21	173.10	36.0	35.5	34.9	4.68	4.71	4.96
Women's and children's clothing	423335	275.76	216.59	172.89	42.1	35.8	34.1	6.55	6.05	5.07
Lumber and wood products	324005	240.95	240.95	231.27	38.8	38.8	39.0	6.21	6.21	5.93
Furniture and fixtures	325005	304.50	267.74	235.39	40.6	39.2	33.2	7.50	6.83	7.09
Paper and allied products	426005	456.00	456.46	428.73	45.6	46.2	46.1	10.00	9.88	9.30
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	441.08	446.03	422.10	45.1	45.7	45.0	9.78	9.76	9.38
Chemicals and allied products	428005	408.92	446.88	407.66	42.2	45.6	43.6	9.69	9.80	9.35
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	350.68	347.58	332.11	41.5	40.7	42.2	8.45	8.54	7.87
Fabricated metal products	334005	437.75	422.51	376.09	42.5	41.1	42.4	10.30	10.28	8.87
Transportation equipment	337005	652.80	576.28	544.29	42.5	40.9	39.7	15.36	14.09	13.71

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.0**	**47.8**	**46.8**	**-.8**	**.2**
Manufacturing	300005	10.6	10.5	10.6	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.9	1.9	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.1	1.2	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.4	.4	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	5.0	4.9	4.7	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	36.4	37.3	36.2	-.9	.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.5	2.3	2.6	.2	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.3	2.6	.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.3	11.4	11.1	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.2	8.3	8.0	-.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.4	2.3	2.2	.1	.2
Services	800005	7.1	7.1	6.9	.0	.2
Government	998008	10.8	11.8	10.8	-1.0	.0
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	7.7	8.7	7.7	-1.0	.0

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**56.8**	**58.5**	**56.6**	**-1.7**	**.2**
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	15.3	15.4	-.4	-.5
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.6	9.8	10.0	-.2	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.2	3.1	2.9	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.2	3.4	-.2	-.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.8	43.2	41.1	-1.4	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.3	12.4	12.1	-.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.0	10.0	9.8	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.2	8.2	7.9	.0	.3
Government	998008	15.9	17.3	15.9	-1.4	.0
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.9	15.3	13.8	-1.4	.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**138.7**	**137.8**	**134.6**	**.9**	**4.1**
Manufacturing	300005	36.3	36.3	35.3	.0	1.0
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.1	9.6	.0	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.5	3.5	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	2.6	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.2	26.2	25.7	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.3	2.2	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.6	6.7	6.6	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.7	3.0	-.1	-.4
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.2	1.1	.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.2	13.2	12.8	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.4	101.6	99.3	.8	3.1
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.4	7.1	7.7	.3	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.5	28.2	27.8	.3	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.5	4.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	24.0	23.7	23.4	.3	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.4	5.0	.1	.5
Services	800055	22.9	22.8	22.1	.1	.8
Government	998008	33.2	33.1	32.0	.1	1.2
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	6.9	.0	.4
State and local	998509	25.9	25.8	25.1	.1	.8

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**87.7**	**88.3**	**88.1**	**-.6**	**-.4**
Manufacturing	300005	20.6	20.7	21.9	-.1	-1.3
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.4	5.6	-.1	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.5	3.6	3.8	-.1	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	15.3	15.4	16.3	-.1	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.9	3.8	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.8	7.8	8.7	.0	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.1	67.6	66.2	-.5	.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.5	5.5	5.0	.0	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.0	19.0	19.0	.0	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.4	16.4	16.2	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	5.8	.0	.4
Services	800005	13.0	13.1	13.6	-.1	-.6
Government	998008	19.7	20.2	19.3	-.5	.4
Federal	998011	7.3	7.2	6.9	.1	.4
State and local	998509	12.5	13.0	12.4	-.5	.1

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**109.7**	**109.3**	**109.1**	**.4**	**.6**
Manufacturing	300005	18.9	18.6	19.6	.3	-.7
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.9	7.1	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.5	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.2	.3	.3	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	4.8	4.9	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	12.0	11.8	12.4	.2	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.6	3.2	.1	-.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.5	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	90.8	90.7	89.5	.1	1.3
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.7	4.6	4.9	.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.6	4.5	4.5	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.6	23.4	22.7	.2	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.8	18.6	18.0	.2	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.8	6.6	.1	.3
Services	800055	18.6	18.7	19.1	-.1	-.5
Government	998008	32.3	32.6	31.6	-.3	.7
Federal	998011	17.9	17.8	17.4	.1	.5
State and local	998509	14.4	14.8	14.2	-.4	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**93.4**	**94.8**	**91.5**	**-1.4**	**1.9**
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	16.2	15.9	.0	.3
Durable goods	300025	7.9	7.9	7.2	.0	.7
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.6	4.6	3.9	.0	.7
Other durable goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.3	8.3	8.7	.0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.6	3.6	3.9	.0	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.9	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	77.3	78.5	75.6	-1.2	1.7
Mining	100005	•	•	•	•	•
Contract construction	200005	6.3	6.3	5.7	.0	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.0	10.0	9.8	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.5	22.5	22.3	.0	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.8	17.8	17.7	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.1	4.0	4.1	.1	.0
Services	800005	19.1	19.0	18.8	.1	.3
Government	998008	15.3	16.6	14.9	-1.3	.4
Federal	998011	2.9	2.8	2.6	.1	.3
State and local	998509	12.4	13.8	12.3	-1.4	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

• Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.5**	**10.6**	**10.1**	**-.1**	**.4**
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.4	4.5	-.1	.8
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.2	5.6	.0	-.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.4	2.6	.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	2.8	2.9	2.3	-.1	.5

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$435.01**	**$423.11**	**$440.92**	**42.9**	**42.1**	**44.9**	**$10.14**	**$10.05**	**$ 9.82**
Durable goods	300025	382.22	395.33	380.57	41.5	42.6	43.1	9.21	9.28	8.83
Nondurable goods	400015	489.29	451.78	489.98	44.4	41.6	46.4	11.02	10.86	10.56
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	302.74	293.57	286.57	41.7	43.3	42.9	7.26	6.78	6.68
Paper and allied products	426005	625.62	552.92	611.05	48.8	43.4	50.5	12.82	12.74	12.10
Chemicals and allied products	428005	401.00	398.04	382.45	42.3	42.3	42.4	9.48	9.41	9.02
Transportation equipment	337005	471.75	504.10	437.03	45.1	47.2	43.1	10.46	10.68	10.14

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1985	REVISED JULY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUNE 1985	REVISED JULY 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,314,000	114,783,000	113,868,000	531,000	1,446,000
	Employed	106,862,000	106,370,000	105,377,000	492,000	1,485,000
	Unemployed	8,451,000	8,413,000	8,491,000	38,000	-40,000
	Rate	7.3	7.3	7.5	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	117,536,000	116,572,000	116,198,000	964,000	1,338,000
	Employed	108,854,000	107,819,000	107,484,000	1,035,000	1,370,000
	Unemployed	8,682,000	8,753,000	8,714,000	-71,000	-32,000
	Rate	7.4	7.5	7.5	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,876,022	2,881,202	2,776,482	-5,180	99,540
	Employed	2,665,532	2,677,220	2,596,698	-11,688	68,834
	Unemployed	210,490	203,982	179,784	6,508	30,706
	Rate	7.3	7.1	6.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,347	53,812	54,443	-465	-1,096
	Employed	47,890	48,700	49,421	-810	-1,531
	Unemployed	5,457	5,112	5,022	345	435
	Rate	10.2	9.5	9.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	66,014	66,829	66,357	-815	-343
	Employed	60,935	62,808	62,600	-1,873	-1,665
	Unemployed	5,079	4,021	3,757	1,058	1,322
	Rate	7.7	6.0	5.7	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,288,289	1,288,322	1,226,923	-33	61,366
	Employed	1,216,627	1,214,422	1,165,556	2,205	51,071
	Unemployed	71,662	73,900	61,367	-2,238	10,295
	Rate	5.6	5.7	5.0	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	145,861	145,010	140,823	851	5,038
	Employed	135,046	134,476	130,672	570	4,374
	Unemployed	10,815	10,534	10,151	281	664
	Rate	7.4	7.3	7.2	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,279	93,408	93,618	-1,129	-1,339
	Employed	84,057	84,667	86,281	-610	-2,224
	Unemployed	8,222	8,741	7,337	-519	885
	Rate	8.9	9.4	7.8	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	113,401	113,200	113,899	201	-498
	Employed	103,543	103,285	105,995	258	-2,452
	Unemployed	9,858	9,915	7,904	-57	1,954
	Rate	8.7	8.8	6.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	96,325	97,880	96,131	-1,555	194
	Employed	88,319	89,658	89,017	-1,339	-698
	Unemployed	8,006	8,222	7,114	-216	892
	Rate	8.3	8.4	7.4	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1985	REVISED JULY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUNE 1985	REVISED JULY 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	145,861	145,010	140,823	851	5,038
	Employed	135,046	134,476	130,672	570	4,374
	Unemployed	10,815	10,534	10,151	281	664
	Rate	7.4	7.3	7.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	97,851	97,445	97,241	406	610
	Employed	90,633	90,153	90,651	480	-18
	Unemployed	7,218	7,292	6,590	-74	628
	Rate	7.4	7.5	6.8	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	48,010	47,565	43,582	445	4,428
	Employed	44,413	44,323	40,021	90	4,392
	Unemployed	3,597	3,242	3,561	355	36
	Rate	7.5	6.8	8.2	—	—

NOTE: *The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1985	REVISED JUNE 1985	REVISED JULY 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUNE 1985	REVISED JULY 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,279	93,408	93,618	-1,129	-1,339
	Employed	84,057	84,667	86,281	-610	-2,224
	Unemployed	8,222	8,741	7,337	-519	885
	Rate	8.9	9.4	7.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,910	73,676	73,969	-766	-1,059
	Employed	66,997	67,496	69,274	-499	-2,277
	Unemployed	5,913	6,180	4,695	-267	1,218
	Rate	8.1	8.4	6.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,369	19,732	19,649	-363	-280
	Employed	17,060	17,171	17,007	-111	53
	Unemployed	2,309	2,561	2,642	-252	-333
	Rate	11.9	13.0	13.4	—	—

NOTE: *The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

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CES AND LAUS: AN OVERVIEW

The Georgia Labor Market Trends publishes monthly data from two of the Georgia Department of Labor's major statistical series, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program and the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program. Both these series are important indicators of the state of the economy of the area to which they refer and are useful for a variety of purposes. There are, however, some significant differences between the two. Our readers may find a brief discussion of these series helpful in evaluating the suitability of the data for their purposes.

Both the CES and LAUS programs are conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) using definitions and methodology specified by BLS. BLS has similar agreements with every state, thus insuring consistency in national estimates and comparability of state estimates.

The CES program in Georgia produces estimates of total nonagricultural wage and salary employment for the state and its seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's); production worker and average weekly hours and earnings estimates for manufacturing industries for Georgia, Atlanta, and Savannah. Data for this series are collected from approximately 6,200 Georgia employers who supply the requested data monthly. The Labor Information Systems (LIS) division of the Georgia Department of Labor collects, edits, and processes the data, making estimates for the state and the MSA's and submitting the accumulated data to BLS for use in preparing national estimates. The voluntary participation of the business establishments in the sample is crucial to the program; without their assistance, it would not be possible.

Although the sample of participating firms is scientifically selected to represent all size classes, it is still subject to error as is any sampling procedure. For that reason, the estimates are adjusted annually to new benchmarks derived largely from another Department of Labor program, which is almost a census of establishments. That these estimates are highly reliable is indicated by the fact that the state estimates last year required an adjustment of less than two percent; area adjustments were only slightly higher. In virtually every instance, employment was underestimated; this occurs primarily because of new establishments that were not represented in the sample during an expansion year.

The CES program is one of the oldest statistical series sponsored by BLS, dating from 1939 at the state level. Area estimates have been introduced during succeeding years. The newest, for the Athens MSA, was begun in 1981.

Unemployment rates are probably the most widely known and often cited labor market statistics. They are developed as a part of the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program. In addition to the unemployment rate, estimates of total labor force, number employed, and number unemployed are also made. In addition to the state and MSA estimates that are published in the *Trends,* labor force estimates are prepared for each county, for Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) service delivery areas, and area planning and development commissions (APDC's). County estimates are published, and a mailing list is maintained; JTPA and APDC estimates are unpublished, but are available upon request.

Unlike the CES estimates, LAUS estimates are not based on sample response. Rather they are calculated by a complex statistical formula. The state estimate is

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adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS), a national survey of 60,000 households. Independent estimates are made for MSA's and nonmetropolitan areas and are forced to add to the state total.

A common misconception holds that estimates of unemployment are based solely on unemployment insurance claims. While claims are the single largest component, long-term unemployed who have exhausted their benefits, those who have been disqualified from receiving benefits, new entrants, and reentrants to the labor market are also included.

The state estimates are benchmarked to the Current Population Survey annually by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Substate areas are benchmarked in this office. As to reliability, the state's annual average will vary no more than 10 percent at one standard error when the unemployment rate is 6 percent. There is no available measure of error which may be in the estimates for substate areas.

The concept and methodology of the LAUS estimates was completely revamped in 1973. For that reason, estimates made before that time cannot be compared to the current series.

Nor can CES and LAUS estimates be compared. Although each is an important economic indicator, there are significant differences between the two. The most obvious difference is that CES estimates are on a place-of-work basis and LAUS estimates are on a place-of-residence basis. CES counts *jobs* within an area without regard to where the holders of those jobs may reside. LAUS counts the number of employed and unemployed *persons* within an area. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and agricultural workers are excluded from CES estimates; LAUS includes these people. Persons on unpaid leave are counted in LAUS estimates, but not in CES estimates. Multiple jobholders are counted only once in LAUS estimates, but each job is counted in CES estimates.

For a more complete explanation, see the explanatory notes in *Employment and Earnings* published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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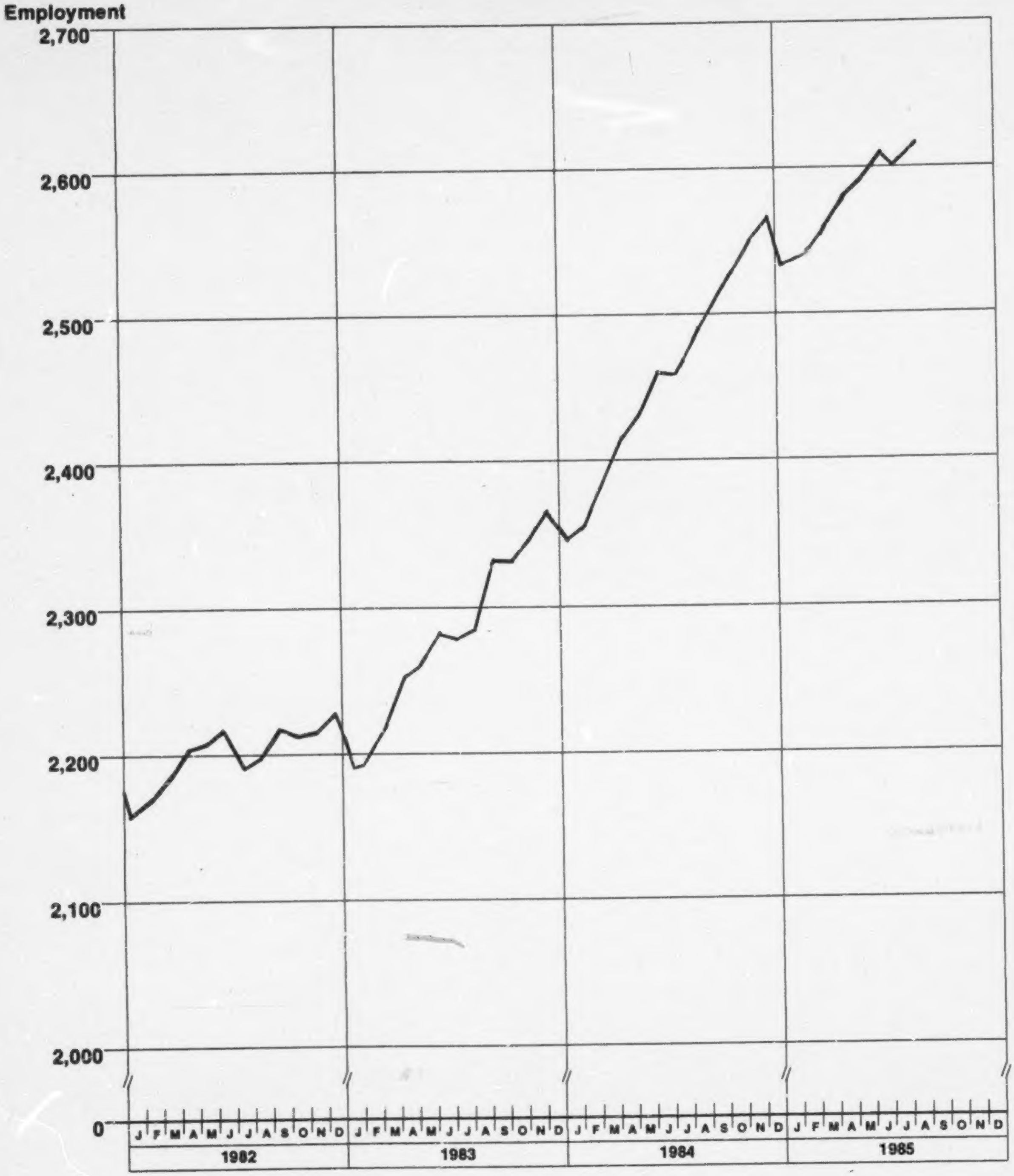
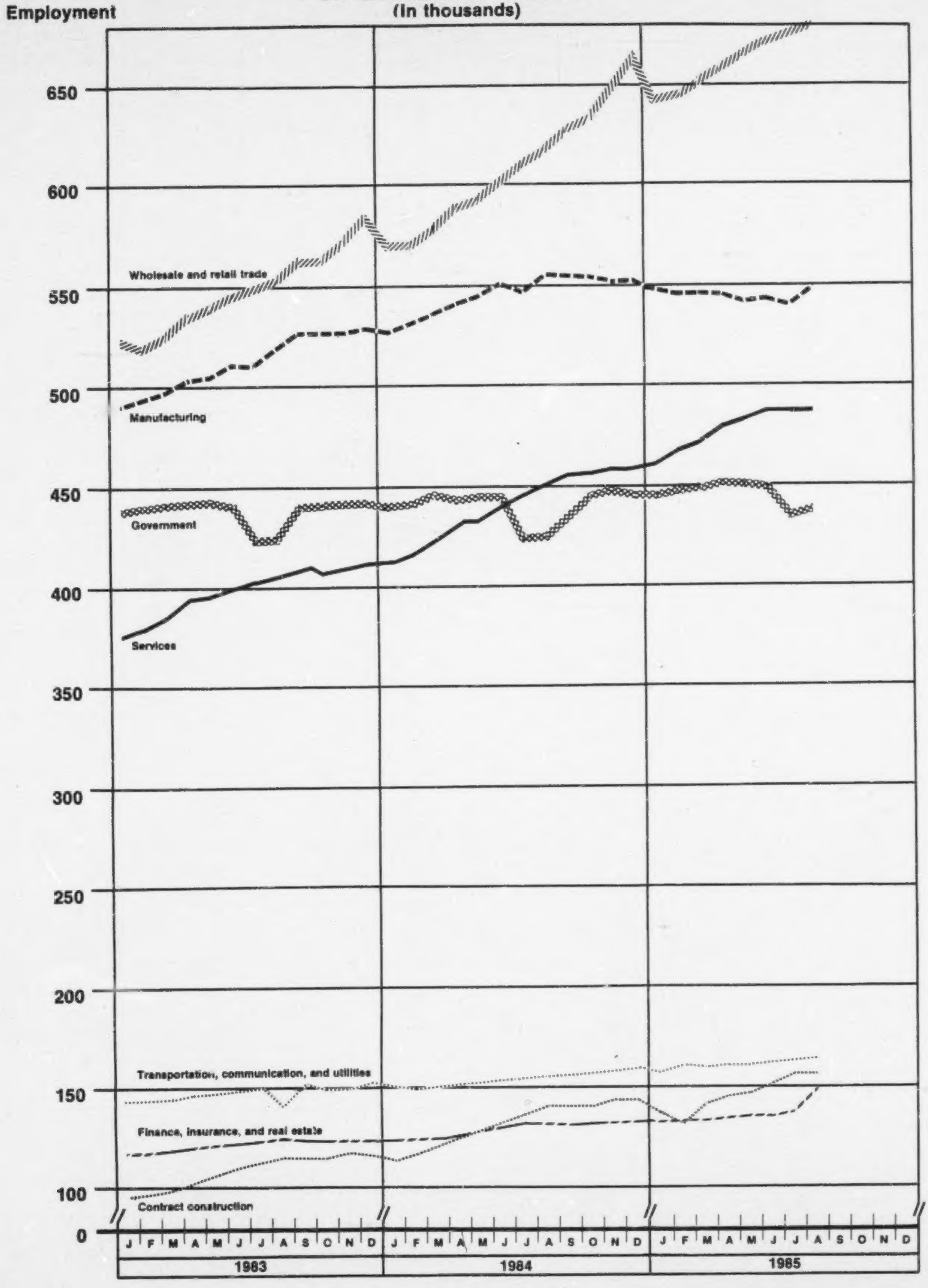
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,615.5**	**2,601.9**	**2,484.2**	**13.6**	**131.3**
Manufacturing	300005	547.6	539.9	554.9	7.7	-7.3
Durable goods	300025	212.4	210.4	211.7	2.0	.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	36.4	36.1	35.5	.3	.9
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.7	15.7	15.8	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.2	11.3	10.9	-.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.2	18.9	19.8	.3	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	15.3	15.3	16.4	.0	-1.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.0	19.9	20.3	.1	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.5	24.3	24.1	1.2	1.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.2	27.1	26.7	.1	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	45.1	44.6	45.2	.5	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	12.6	12.8	12.8	-.2	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	335.2	329.5	343.2	5.7	-8.0
Food and kindred products	420005	58.2	57.7	57.9	.5	.3
Meat products	420105	22.9	22.6	21.5	.3	1.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.7	17.4	16.7	.3	1.0
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.2	3.8	.1	.5
Bakery products	420505	8.6	8.5	9.0	.1	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	100.3	98.7	106.8	1.6	-6.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.9	18.3	22.3	-.4	-4.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.6	7.4	8.7	.2	-1.1
Knitting mills	422505	7.6	7.7	7.9	-.1	-.3
Floor covering mills	422705	32.8	31.3	31.2	1.5	1.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.7	20.6	21.8	.1	-1.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	74.1	71.4	76.1	2.7	-2.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.9	39.1	41.4	1.8	-.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.4	22.7	24.7	.7	-1.3
Paper and allied products	426005	30.1	30.0	30.0	.1	.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.3	13.4	13.9	-.1	-.6
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.4	7.4	6.9	.0	.5
Printing and publishing	427005	31.4	31.6	30.9	-.2	.5
Commercial printing	427505	12.5	12.6	11.8	-.1	.7
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.4	18.9	.1	-.4
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.9	2.0	2.3	-.1	-.4
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.4	1.8	.2	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.9	20.2	20.8	.7	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,067.9	2,062.1	1,929.3	5.8	138.6
Mining	100005	7.9	7.9	8.0	.0	-.1
Contract construction	200005	156.5	156.1	140.7	.4	15.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	163.2	162.6	157.1	.6	6.1
Transportation	500015	100.8	100.4	96.5	.4	4.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.7	37.6	36.6	.1	1.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.7	24.6	23.9	.1	.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	679.2	676.2	616.1	3.0	63.1
Wholesale trade	650005	205.0	203.8	192.2	1.2	12.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	129.8	129.1	121.9	.7	7.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	75.1	74.7	70.3	.4	4.8
Retail trade	652005	474.2	472.4	423.9	1.8	50.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	138.2	137.4	131.9	.8	6.3
Finance	760025	62.1	61.5	58.2	.6	3.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.8	44.7	43.8	.1	1.0
Real estate	765075	31.3	31.2	29.9	.1	1.4
Services	800005	486.3	486.9	450.3	-.6	36.0
Government	998008	436.6	435.0	425.3	1.6	11.3
Federal	998011	92.5	92.8	89.8	-.3	2.7
Defense	998101	40.1	40.2	38.8	-.1	1.3
Other federal	998401	36.9	37.1	36.7	-.2	.2
State	998512	101.7	102.4	101.1	-.7	.6
State education	882002	41.3	41.9	40.9	-.6	.4
Other state	992972	60.5	60.6	60.2	-.1	.3
Local	998523	242.3	239.7	234.5	2.6	7.8
Local education	882003	115.1	112.0	107.7	3.1	7.4
Other local	993973	127.2	127.7	126.8	-.5	.4

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GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**408.5**	**403.3**	**416.8**	**5.2**	**-8.3**
Durable goods	300025	157.2	155.8	157.4	1.4	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	251.3	247.5	259.4	3.8	-8.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.2	39.7	39.5	.5	.7
Textile mill products	422005	82.9	80.9	88.1	2.0	-5.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	15.8	16.3	20.5	-.5	-4.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.3	6.1	7.1	.2	-.8
Knitting mills	422505	6.1	6.2	6.3	-.1	-.2
Floor covering mills	422705	27.0	25.5	25.2	1.5	1.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.4	17.3	18.3	.1	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	61.7	59.8	63.7	1.9	-2.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.0	33.9	35.0	1.1	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.2	18.4	20.5	.8	-1.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.8	29.7	28.4	.1	1.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.4	9.6	9.5	-.2	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	23.3	23.4	22.8	-.1	.5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.2	10.3	10.8	-.1	-.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.8	10.8	11.1	.0	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.1	1.7	.2	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.7	14.5	15.1	.2	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	10.9	10.8	11.4	.1	-.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.9	16.7	16.8	.2	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.5	16.5	17.0	1.0	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.8	19.8	19.4	.0	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	28.1	28.2	29.4	-.1	-1.3

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GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$323.18**	**$326.03**	**$314.16**	**40.6**	**40.5**	**41.5**	**$ 7.96**	**$ 8.05**	**$ 7.57**
Durable goods	300025	370.30	378.29	360.77	41.7	41.8	43.0	8.88	9.05	8.39
Nondurable goods	400015	293.66	292.99	285.82	39.9	39.7	40.6	7.36	7.38	7.04
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	286.44	291.93	279.50	39.4	40.1	40.1	7.27	7.28	6.97
Textile mill products	422005	282.05	273.64	271.00	41.6	40.6	41.5	6.78	6.74	6.53
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	292.60	269.20	268.04	41.8	40.0	41.3	7.00	6.73	6.49
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	308.48	313.06	294.11	42.2	43.3	41.6	7.31	7.23	7.07
Knitting mills	422505	228.10	216.38	224.69	38.4	37.5	37.7	5.94	5.77	5.96
Floor covering mills	422705	292.52	287.73	299.04	43.4	42.5	44.7	6.74	6.77	6.69
Yarn and thread mills	422805	269.17	267.15	247.56	39.7	39.0	38.5	6.78	6.85	6.43
Apparel and other textile products	423005	177.71	177.35	181.42	35.4	35.4	37.1	5.02	5.01	4.89
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	171.56	170.09	178.85	34.8	34.5	36.8	4.93	4.93	4.86
Women's and children's clothing	423335	179.19	183.02	179.15	36.2	36.9	37.4	4.95	4.96	4.79
Lumber and wood products	324005	245.78	247.23	247.46	41.1	41.0	42.3	5.98	6.03	5.85
Furniture and fixtures	325005	219.91	210.92	223.45	39.2	37.8	35.3	5.61	5.58	6.33
Paper and allied products	426005	512.88	522.26	519.38	44.1	45.1	45.4	11.63	11.58	11.44
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	608.76	642.68	604.76	44.5	47.5	46.2	13.68	13.53	13.09
Chemicals and allied products	428005	412.83	422.58	387.60	41.7	42.3	42.5	9.90	9.99	9.12
Leather and leather products	431005	161.17	160.29	170.54	35.5	35.7	37.4	4.54	4.49	4.56
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	351.12	356.58	343.36	42.0	42.0	42.6	8.36	8.49	8.06
Fabricated metal products	334005	336.54	330.46	348.77	41.6	41.0	44.6	8.09	8.06	7.82
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	418.74	430.77	423.68	41.5	43.6	48.2	10.09	9.88	8.79
Transportation equipment	337005	555.93	605.14	526.01	43.5	44.3	42.8	12.78	13.66	12.29

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ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,294.2**	**1,287.6**	**1,210.5**	**6.6**	**83.7**
Manufacturing	300005	177.7	175.3	176.7	2.4	1.0
Durable goods	300025	93.1	91.2	90.1	1.9	3.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.1	4.1	3.7	.0	.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	5.0	4.4	.0	.6
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.2	9.0	9.5	.2	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	6.7	6.4	6.6	.3	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.2	9.3	9.0	-.1	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.2	10.4	8.9	.8	2.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.7	13.4	13.3	.3	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	28.9	28.3	29.4	.6	-.5
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.2	5.4	-.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	84.5	84.2	86.6	.3	-2.1
Food and kindred products	420005	20.4	20.1	20.3	.3	.1
Meat products	420105	6.5	6.2	6.5	.3	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.3	3.1	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	8.5	8.5	8.7	.0	-.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.7	2.8	2.9	-.1	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.3	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.2	12.1	13.2	.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.4	5.3	5.8	.1	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.4	4.0	.0	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	8.1	8.0	8.1	.1	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	3.9	3.9	4.2	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	19.4	19.5	19.4	-.1	.0
Commercial printing	427505	8.2	8.3	8.2	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.3	9.3	9.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.7	6.7	7.5	.0	-.8
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,116.5	1,112.3	1,033.8	4.2	82.7
Mining	100005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	80.2	79.8	66.7	.4	13.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	105.9	105.9	100.8	.0	5.1
Transportation	500015	70.2	70.1	65.8	.1	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	368.6	367.1	341.4	1.5	27.2
Wholesale trade	650005	134.1	133.4	126.4	.7	7.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	91.4	90.9	86.9	.5	4.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	42.6	42.6	39.5	.0	3.1
Retail trade	652005	234.5	233.6	215.0	.9	19.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	89.1	88.3	83.2	.8	5.9
Finance	760025	35.7	35.3	33.3	.4	2.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.5	29.5	28.7	.0	.8
Services	800005	296.7	295.8	269.8	.9	26.9
Government	998008	174.7	174.2	170.6	.5	4.1
Federal	998011	36.4	36.7	35.4	-.3	1.0
Defense	998101	6.4	6.3	6.2	.1	.2
Other federal	998401	21.6	21.8	21.6	-.2	.0
State	998512	34.5	34.4	34.9	.1	-.4
State education	882002	10.9	10.8	11.2	.1	-.3
Other state	992972	23.6	23.6	23.6	.0	.0
Local	998523	103.8	103.0	100.3	.8	3.5
Local education	882003	47.5	46.5	45.3	1.0	2.2
Other local	993973	56.3	56.6	55.0	-.3	1.3

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					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**121.0**	**119.8**	**124.0**	**1.2**	**-3.0**
Durable goods	300025	65.4	64.5	65.7	.9	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	55.6	55.3	58.2	.3	-2.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.7	12.4	12.8	.3	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	6.9	7.0	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.6	9.5	10.1	.1	-.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.7	4.6	4.7	.1	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.5	2.5	3.1	.0	-.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.1	3.2	3.0	-.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.1	4.1	3.7	.0	.4
Paper and allied products	426005	6.3	6.2	6.2	.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.6	4.6	5.0	.0	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.2	7.1	7.4	.1	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	4.4	4.3	4.1	.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.1	7.5	6.2	.6	1.9
Transportation equipment	337005	17.2	17.3	18.9	-.1	-1.7

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ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$378.22**	**$388.63**	**$349.00**	**40.8**	**41.3**	**40.3**	**$ 9.27**	**$ 9.41**	**$ 8.66**
Durable goods	300025	415.74	437.84	385.92	41.0	42.1	40.2	10.14	10.40	9.60
Nondurable goods	400015	334.95	331.28	307.04	40.6	40.4	40.4	8.25	8.20	7.60
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	344.63	326.93	293.86	42.6	39.2	40.2	8.09	8.34	7.31
Textile mill products	422005	238.61	242.57	224.97	38.3	39.7	39.4	6.23	6.11	5.71
Apparel and other textile products	423005	188.14	203.58	185.34	35.7	37.7	36.7	5.27	5.40	5.05
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	164.26	163.57	178.71	35.4	35.1	35.6	4.64	4.66	5.02
Women's and children's clothing	423335	210.60	271.70	189.72	34.3	41.8	36.0	6.14	6.50	5.27
Lumber and wood products	324005	250.97	240.95	227.46	39.9	38.8	38.1	6.29	6.21	5.97
Furniture and fixtures	325005	305.14	303.28	252.36	38.0	40.6	36.0	8.03	7.47	7.01
Paper and allied products	426005	465.23	456.46	424.53	46.2	45.6	44.5	10.07	10.01	9.54
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	454.41	443.61	421.65	45.9	44.9	45.0	9.90	9.88	9.37
Chemicals and allied products	428005	414.34	411.16	392.92	41.6	42.3	41.8	9.96	9.72	9.40
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	359.12	349.83	344.54	42.6	41.4	42.8	8.43	8.45	8.05
Fabricated metal products	334005	443.27	425.14	367.24	41.7	40.8	40.4	10.63	10.42	9.09
Transportation equipment	337005	586.14	656.47	545.66	41.6	42.6	39.8	14.09	15.41	13.71

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.6**	**46.9**	**47.9**	.7	-.3
Manufacturing	300005	10.6	10.5	10.7	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.0	1.2	.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.2	2.4	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.7	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	5.0	5.0	4.8	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.0	36.4	37.2	.6	-.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.4	2.5	.2	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.5	11.5	11.0	.0	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.4	8.4	8.0	.0	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Services	800055	7.1	7.0	6.9	.1	.2
Government	998008	11.1	10.8	12.0	.3	-.9
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.0	7.7	8.9	.3	-.9

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**57.4**	**56.9**	**56.7**	.5	.7
Manufacturing	300005	15.4	14.9	15.4	.5	.0
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.4	5.5	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.6	9.9	.3	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.2	2.9	-.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.4	2.4	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.3	3.0	3.4	.3	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.0	42.0	41.3	.0	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.6	1.6	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.3	12.4	12.2	-.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.0	10.0	9.9	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.3	8.3	8.3	.0	.0
Government	998008	15.9	15.9	15.7	.0	.2
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.9	13.9	13.7	.0	.2

NOTE: *These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.*

NOTE: *Totals may not add because of rounding.*

SOURCE: *Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.*

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**139.8**	**139.1**	**134.7**	**.7**	**5.1**
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.3	35.6	.1	.8
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.1	9.7	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.5	3.4	3.5	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	2.6	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.3	26.2	25.9	.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.6	6.7	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	3.0	.0	-.4
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.3	13.3	13.0	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	103.4	102.7	99.1	.7	4.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.5	28.5	27.8	.0	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.5	4.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	24.0	24.1	23.4	-.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.5	5.0	.1	.6
Services	800005	22.9	22.9	21.9	.0	1.0
Government	998008	34.0	33.5	32.0	.5	2.0
Federal	998011	7.6	7.6	6.9	.0	.7
State and local	998509	26.5	25.9	25.1	.6	1.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**87.2**	**87.8**	**89.0**	**-.6**	**-1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.6	22.4	-.6	-2.4
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.6	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.5	3.5	3.8	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.6	.6	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	14.7	15.3	16.8	-.6	-2.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.8	3.9	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.2	7.8	9.1	-.6	-1.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.2	67.2	66.6	.0	.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.5	5.5	5.3	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.0	19.0	19.3	.0	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.4	16.4	16.5	.0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	5.9	.0	.3
Services	800055	12.9	13.0	13.5	-.1	-.6
Government	998008	20.1	19.9	19.2	.2	.9
Federal	998011	7.5	7.4	6.9	.1	.6
State and local	998509	12.6	12.5	12.3	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**110.0**	**109.6**	**109.5**	**.4**	**.5**
Manufacturing	300005	19.0	18.8	19.6	.2	-.6
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.9	7.2	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.5	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.2	.3	.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	12.1	11.9	12.4	.2	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.8	2.7	3.1	.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.3	1.5	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.3	3.2	3.1	.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	91.0	90.8	89.9	.2	1.1
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.7	5.0	.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.6	4.6	4.4	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.7	23.6	22.8	.1	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.9	18.8	18.1	.1	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.9	6.7	.0	.2
Services	800005	18.5	18.6	19.2	-.1	-.7
Government	998008	32.4	32.3	31.5	.1	.9
Federal	998011	17.9	18.0	17.4	-.1	.5
State and local	998509	14.4	14.4	14.1	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**93.9**	**93.6**	**92.2**	**.3**	**1.7**
Manufacturing	300005	15.9	16.1	16.1	-.2	-.2
Durable goods	300025	7.8	7.8	7.5	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.5	4.5	4.1	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.3	8.6	-.1	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.6	3.6	3.9	.0	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.9	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.0	77.5	76.1	.5	1.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.9	6.2	5.8	-.3	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.5	10.0	10.4	.5	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.9	22.5	22.1	.4	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.2	17.8	17.6	.4	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
Services	800005	19.0	18.9	18.8	.1	.2
Government	998008	15.5	15.6	14.8	-.1	.7
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
State and local	998509	12.7	12.8	12.2	-.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.4**	**10.5**	**10.1**	**-.1**	**.3**
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	4.7	.0	.6
Nondurable goods	400015	5.1	5.2	5.5	-.1	-.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.5	2.6	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.8	.9	.9	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	2.8	2.8	2.4	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$443.83**	**$430.42**	**$450.53**	**43.3**	**42.7**	**45.6**	**$10.25**	**$10.08**	**$ 9.88**
Durable goods	300025	428.29	376.33	408.15	44.8	41.4	45.3	9.56	9.09	9.01
Nondurable goods	400015	459.53	485.98	487.00	41.7	44.1	45.9	11.02	11.02	10.61
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	281.88	295.64	286.88	43.3	42.6	44.0	6.51	6.94	6.52
Paper and allied products	426005	554.27	625.62	624.84	43.1	48.8	50.8	12.86	12.82	12.30
Chemicals and allied products	428005	439.80	401.00	396.63	45.2	42.3	43.3	9.73	9.48	9.16
Transportation equipment	337005	558.21	463.50	478.85	50.7	45.0	46.4	11.01	10.30	10.32

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1985	REVISED JULY 1985	REVISED AUG. 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JULY 1985	REVISED AUG. 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,299,000	115,314,000	113,629,000	-15,000	1,670,000
	Employed	107,172,000	106,862,000	105,148,000	310,000	2,024,000
	Unemployed	8,127,000	8,451,000	8,481,000	-324,000	-354,000
	Rate	7.0	7.3	7.5	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,679,000	117,536,000	115,076,000	-857,000	1,603,000
	Employed	108,628,000	108,854,000	106,694,000	-226,000	1,934,000
	Unemployed	8,051,000	8,682,000	8,382,000	-631,000	-331,000
	Rate	6.9	7.4	7.3	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,881,158	2,877,604	2,798,963	3,554	82,195
	Employed	2,681,366	2,666,542	2,635,047	14,824	46,319
	Unemployed	199,792	211,062	163,916	-11,270	35,876
	Rate	6.9	7.3	5.9	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,750	53,269	55,010	481	-1,242
	Employed	48,380	47,804	50,618	576	-2,220
	Unemployed	5,370	5,465	4,392	-95	978
	Rate	10.0	10.3	8.0	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	65,836	66,182	66,664	-346	-828
	Employed	61,690	61,089	63,021	601	-1,331
	Unemployed	4,146	5,093	3,643	-947	503
	Rate	6.3	7.7	5.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,287,111	1,287,641	1,235,763	-530	51,348
	Employed	1,216,376	1,215,765	1,176,073	611	40,303
	Unemployed	70,735	71,876	59,690	-1,141	11,045
	Rate	5.5	5.6	4.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	146,357	146,546	140,328	-189	6,029
	Employed	135,382	135,453	130,865	-71	4,517
	Unemployed	10,975	11,093	9,463	-118	1,512
	Rate	7.5	7.6	6.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,176	93,182	93,984	-1,006	-1,808
	Employed	83,261	84,068	87,287	-807	-4,026
	Unemployed	8,915	9,114	6,697	-199	2,218
	Rate	9.7	9.8	7.1	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	112,992	113,385	114,401	-393	-1,409
	Employed	103,539	103,480	106,603	59	-3,064
	Unemployed	9,453	9,905	7,798	-452	1,655
	Rate	8.4	8.7	6.8	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	96,408	96,482	96,469	-74	-61
	Employed	88,375	88,422	89,659	-47	-1,284
	Unemployed	8,033	8,060	6,810	-27	1,223
	Rate	8.3	8.4	7.1	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1985	REVISED JULY 1985	REVISED AUG. 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JULY 1985	REVISED AUG. 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	146,357	146,546	140,328	-189	6,029
	Employed	135,382	135,453	130,865	-71	4,517
	Unemployed	10,975	11,093	9,463	-118	1,512
	Rate	7.5	7.6	6.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	97,632	98,325	96,930	-693	702
	Employed	90,935	90,911	90,741	24	194
	Unemployed	6,697	7,414	6,189	-717	508
	Rate	6.9	7.5	6.4	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	48,725	48,221	43,398	504	5,327
	Employed	44,447	44,542	40,124	-95	4,323
	Unemployed	4,278	3,679	3,274	599	1,004
	Rate	8.8	7.6	7.5	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1985	REVISED JULY 1985	REVISED AUG. 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JULY 1985	REVISED AUG. 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,176	93,182	93,618	-1,006	-1,442
	Employed	83,261	84,068	86,281	-807	-3,020
	Unemployed	8,915	9,114	7,337	-199	1,578
	Rate	9.7	9.8	7.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,577	72,514	73,969	63	-1,392
	Employed	66,246	67,019	69,274	-773	-3,028
	Unemployed	6,331	5,495	4,695	836	1,636
	Rate	8.7	7.6	6.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,599	20,668	19,649	-1,069	-50
	Employed	17,015	17,049	17,007	-34	8
	Unemployed	2,584	3,619	2,642	-1,035	-58
	Rate	13.2	17.5	13.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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